

Oscar Gets KKK-Threat 'Xmas Greeting'

By CHARLES S. PRESTON



To all of you people
It's a pleasure to express
Our very warmest wishes
For the season's happiness!

DON'T EVER COME TO
GEORGIA OR GEORGIA TECH
TO PLAY
PETE NITTNEY
IMPERIAL WIZARD K.K.K.

DON'T EVER COME: Above is a facsimile of the Christmas card received by Oscar Robertson at Cincinnati. A crudely printed message at the bottom warned the nation's outstanding basketball player

"Don't Ever Come to Georgia or Georgia Tech to Play". Although the matter had not been officially reported to local FBI authorities, they expressed a readiness to take proper action.

In a vicious perversion of the Yuletide spirit, Oscar Robertson last week received a Ku Klux Klan hate message written on a Christmas card.

The nation's greatest basketball player, a graduate of Attucks high school now leading the No. 1-ranked University of Cincinnati team, received the card through the U. S. mails

Oscar Robertson's stellar predecessor at Attucks, Hallie Bryant, received a threatening note before the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star basketball game at Butler Fieldhouse on June 20, 1953. The note, delivered to Hallie a few hours before the contest, purported to be from a gambler who had \$5,000 bet on the game. It threatened Bryant with bodily harm if he played. Hallie played in the game, led the scoring with a magnificent performance, and was voted the Star of Stars.

shortly before he left to take part in the Dixie Classic this week at Raleigh, N. C.

During the Classic's first round Monday, Oscar was the target of rough guarding and was involved in a fight which caused the game to be halted several minutes.

Oscar's mother, Mrs. Mazell Robertson, 3453 Boulevard

Place, on Tuesday loaned the scurrilous card to The Recorder so it could be published in this newspaper (see reproduction).

MRS. ROBERTSON SAID it came to Oscar at Cincinnati in an envelope postmarked Atlanta, Ga. She was unable to find the envelope at her home here, and believed Oscar had it.

On its front side the card pictures Christmas scenes with the printed sentiment: "To All of You From All of Us."

The card opens to show another Yuletide picture and the verse:

"To all of you people
It's a pleasure to express
Our very warmest wishes
For the season's happiness!"

Then there is crudely printed by hand in blue ink:
"DON'T EVER COME TO GEORGIA OR GEORGIA TECH TO PLAY."

"PETE NITTNEY
"IMPERIAL WIZARD K. K. K."

The mother of the "Wonderful O" said Oscar brought his Continued on Page 3

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OSCAR ROBERTSON

MOTHER ABANDONS BABY BOY

S. C. Publisher Called 'Stooge' For White Citizens Councils

ANDERSON, S. C. — The publisher of South Carolina's only Negro newspaper has been branded "a volunteer stooge" for the White Citizens Councils by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins. Davis Lee, publisher of The Herald, declaring that Negro schools in Anderson County are "better, newer and more modern than the white schools," has announced plans to circulate a special school edition showing that "Negroes are getting more consideration now than can be expected under any other system."

To finance the "special" he has sent letters to white businessmen asking them to buy ads or make contributions toward his efforts which he feels will "perpetuate the goodwill and friendly relations that exist between the races in our community."

The Anderson City Council has already voted \$150 toward the project, Davis' letter said.

DAVIS INVOKED THE WRATH of the NAACP by publishing in a November issue a list of people he said were members of the organization. In response to a letter from Dr. W. H. Young, president of the Anderson branch, Wilkins wrote: "We do not know what motivates Mr. Lee. We do not know whether it is revenue he receives from white advertisers and contributors or whether it is some other factor. We do know that he faithfully follows the line laid down by the White Citizens Councils and other race hate organizations."

Cheer Fund

As final tabulations are in for the 1958 Recorder Christmas Cheer Fund, a total of \$4,689.28 is reported.

Office contributions include:
Previously Reported . . . \$304.71
House of Lords . . . 25.00

Social club . . . 25.00
City Federation of Colored . . . 5.00
Women's Clubs . . . 5.00
(Mrs. Mamie Gibson, president)

TOTAL OFFICE CONTRIBUTIONS . . . \$334.71
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TOTAL . . . \$4.00

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel
Williams . . . \$10.00
TOTAL . . . \$10.00

MISS CORDELIA OWSLEY
A Friend . . . \$3.00
TOTAL . . . \$3.00

GRAND TOTAL FOR WOMEN SPONSORS . . . \$2,705.40
The entire total includes:

Cla Collections . . . \$234.83
Annual Charity Show . . . 1,414.34
Office Contributions . . . 334.71
Women Sponsors . . . 2,705.40

FINAL GRAND TOTAL . . . \$4,689.28

"We know further that no self-respecting Negro approves the policy of any group which holds the entire Negro race in contempt. We know also that among Negroes Mr. Lee's publications have never gained any wide support or exercised any significant influence."

"I note that in one of the issues you sent me, he publishes what he calls a list of members of the NAACP in Anderson."

"This is a White Citizens Council trick. It is doing the white man's dirty work for him."

"THE U. S. SUPREME COURT, in a decision on the attempt of Alabama to secure the membership list of the NAACP, ruled that the organization was not required to make public its list of members to state officials or to anyone else."

"The decision noted that such publication opened the members to persecution for their beliefs and for their joining together to carry out their beliefs in a lawful and constitutional manner. It said dis-

closure could not be required without violating the Constitution.

"Yet here is a Negro editor toadying to the enemies of the Negro by seeking out and publishing in his paper the names of persons he says are members of the NAACP."

"The White Citizens Councils in various sections of the South would love to be able to publish such lists of their communities, but they have not yet found a Negro low enough to betray his people in a time of great stress."

"But in Anderson, Mr. Davis Lee has stepped forward as a volunteer stooge."

NAACP Heads Sums Up '58 Civil Rights Fight

The election returns of Nov. 4 may well prove to be the most significant development in the area of race relations in the United States during 1958. The number of avowed advocates of civil rights elected to both houses of Congress enhances the opportunity for the enactment of additional human rights legislation during the 86th Congress.

A revision of Senate Rule 22 to make it possible to stop a filibuster by majority vote also seems probable as the result of the election.

Outside the South, liberals of both parties were elected to office. The returns may be interpreted as indicating a trend away from stand-pat conservatism not only in civil rights but also in social welfare legislation.

EVEN IN THE SOUTH, Senators Albert Gore of Tennessee and Ralph Yarborough of Texas, both moderates, were elected over opponents committed to defiance of the United States Supreme Court's

29-Year-Old Mother Flees After Leaving Baby on City Hall Steps

Apparently none the worse for the experience, a four-month-old baby boy was discovered last week on the back steps of City Hall where he had been abandoned by his mother.

Charged with child abandonment was Mrs. Mattie McMiller, 29, 417 Minerva, who was only a block and a half from Police Headquarters when she was arrested.

Earl Clemmons, 3146 N. Capitol, 70-year-old night custodian who made the shocking find, said he saw Mrs. McMiller at the back door of City Hall. Several minutes later he heard a cry at the rear of the building.

When he went to investigate, he related, he found the baby clad in a wet diaper, a small jacket and a

thin receiving blanket. Clemmons hurriedly called police who summoned an ambulance and rushed the infant to General hospital. The subsequent examination showed the youngster to be "in very good health."

Meanwhile police broadcast Clemmons' description of the mother and about two hours later she was picked up by a passing patrolman after he spotted her walking dazedly down Alabama near Ohio with another son, Robert, 6.

Questioned by juvenile authorities, she admitted the robust baby was hers.

The child was released to Marion County Welfare officials.



MRS. MATTIE McMILLER

KKK MINDED STUDENTS

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (ANP) — Two college freshmen charged with attempting to organize a Ku Klux Klan unit at a junior college were being held for a county grand jury in \$1,000 bail each this week.

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MIXED EMOTIONS: Little Anita Rowley, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rowley, 710 N. Illinois, seems to have some misgivings about the New Year she's ushering in. In deep concentration (left) she wonders just what kind of year

1959 will be. Then, with the sudden realization that scores of Indianapolis Negroes will shoot, cut and otherwise maim and slaughter each other — just as in past years — she burst into tears. Can't really blame her, now can you? (Recorder photos by Jim Burres.)

Congressman Brownson Names Negro Second Alternate for West Point

A Negro high school senior was among the top nominations for entrance into the nation's military academies announced Sunday by Congressman Charles B. Brownson.

He is Michael H. Childress, 1223 W. 26th, one of two second alternate recommendations for West Point Military Academy.

Childress was also one of four Marion County youths nominated by Brownson for competitive examinations for entrance to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

at Kings Point, N.Y.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Childress, he is a student at Shortridge high school.

Congressman Brownson termed the selections from this year's 71 applicants "the toughest in my last eight years in Congress."

The nominations are based on grades made on Civil Service screening examinations, personal interviews, a consideration of academic standing, ROTC proficiency and character as evidenced in letters of recommendation.

"THE GRADES OF THESE

top men on this tough test," the 11th District Representative asserted, "should reassure those interested in our schools that many are getting thorough educations in science and mathematics."

Principal candidates named for West Point were Kenneth Shaw, 555 S. Arlington, a student at Thomas Carr Howe high school, and Larry Spear, 5839 Norwalk, a Broad Ripple senior.

David William Konold Jr., of 5087 E. Washington was top Naval Academy nominee. The grandson of the late Hilton U. Brown, he is also a Howe student.

A North Central high school pupil, Timothy Donk Steele, 8111 Kerwood, was first choice for the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

Dice Stabbing Nearly Fatal

A five-cent bet in teenage crap game led to the near fatal stabbing of an Eastside boy, Monday night. Reported in serious condition at General hospital was 15-year-old Leroy Tinsley, 1511 Martindale.

Charged with the knife was a 15-year-old Tech student with whom Tinsley reportedly had been gambling.

According to police, the knife attack grew out of a crap game in the playground of School 26, just across the street from the Tinsley home. Several teenagers were playing dice. It was reported, when Tinsley and the other 15-year-old got into an argument over a nickel bet.

The accused boy said he stabbed Tinsley, an Attucks freshman, when Tinsley threatened him with an iron pipe and struck him several times with pieces of a broken hula hoop.

'Shuffle Races' Aim Of Russell Bill

ATLANTA — Negroes and whites will be voluntarily relocated in different sections of the country if Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) is successful in his revived efforts to get his relocation bill enacted into law.

According to the ardent segregationist, the law will help to reduce racial tensions.

A revised version of a bill he introduced in 1949, the proposed law would provide federal assistance to Negroes in the South who want to move to states having a low percentage of Negroes.

It would make the same assistance available to whites desiring to move into the South.

"If other states had a larger share of the race problems, we would have a workable means of easing racial tensions," Russell declared.

The 1949 version of the bill never got out of committee.

Philadelphia Chosen for 44th Alpha Phi Alpha Conclave

PHILADELPHIA — Final plans were made last week for the 44th general convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., set for Dec. 26-30 at the Sheraton Hotel, according to Kermit J. Hall, chairman of the convention committee.

Principal speaker for the public program on Sunday, Dec. 28, will be Thurgood R. Marshall, renowned NAACP legal counsel.

Miss Marian Anderson, famed contralto and alternate U. S. delegate to the United Nations Assembly, will receive the 1958 Alpha Award of Honor at the same program.

Several other outstanding speakers were scheduled to address the convention sessions.

The Alpha, headed by New York Magistrate Myles A. Paige, general president, has 271 chapters and more than 24,000 members.

First and largest Negro fraternity, the group was organized in 1905 by seven students at Cornell University. The second and third chapters were established at Howard University in 1907 and Virginia Union University, respectively.

The aims of the Alphas are written in their hymn: the binding of "all the noble, the true and courageous, many deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind."

Vegetables should be boiled in small quantities of water.

Leafy vegetables are an excellent source of vitamin A.



HATCHET MAN: Alfred Moore, 1046 W. 26th, must know just how George Washington felt when he chopped down the famous cherry tree. The 34-year-old postal employee and Civil Defense policeman was found guilty last week of killing a huge sycamore tree in front of 1040 W. 26th and ordered by Judge John L. Niblack to plant 20 sycamore saplings under Park Department supervision. Moore said he had previously asked the Park Department to do something about the tree which he said was damaging his property and that of a widowed neighbor. (Recorder photo by Jim Burres.)

Formal Service Organizes New Methodist Church on Northside

Negro History Week Set for February

President Eisenhower has been asked to proclaim Feb. 8-14 Negro History Week.

The request was made by the Afro-American Heritage Association through its president, Miss Leo F. Sparks.

Started in 1926 by the late Carter G. Woodson, Negro History Week has been observed for 32 years. Although many governors and mayors have issued NHW proclamations, the week has never been proclaimed by a President of the United States.

In her letter requesting the proclamation, Miss Sparks declared:

"We in the Afro-American Heritage Association feel that such a proclamation is a great opportunity for the president of the United States to say to Americans and to the world that the chief executive of the United States and the people thereof are making forward strides in the matter of proper recognition of the heritage and history of Americans of African descent."

"It is in the interest of all Americans; it is in the interest of freedom; it is in the interest of world peace."

New Biography of Martin Luther King To Be Published

"Crusader Without Violence: Martin Luther King Jr." is the title of the forthcoming biography by Lawrence Reddick to be published in the spring by Harper and Brothers.

In addition to the life story of the young integration leader, the book contains accounts of the Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., a serious study of the Montgomery bus protest and intimate reports on the meetings of Negro leaders with President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon.

Reddick witnessed at first hand the historic bus protest in Montgomery which began in 1955 and has worked closely with the Montgomery Improvement Association.

He is chairman of the history department at Alabama State College in Montgomery.

A fourth printing of King's own book, "Stride Toward Freedom," brings the total to 50,000 books in print.

Persian Temple Sets Annual Affair

Persian temple No. 46, AEAON-MS, will hold its 48th annual divine and memorial services Sunday night, Jan. 4, at 8:15 at Coppin Chapel AME Church.

Special music will be furnished by the men's chorus of Mt. Paran Baptist Church, Coppin Chapel singers, Mrs. Elsie Garrett and Eldridge Morrison.

Rev. Ford Gibson, pastor of Wallace Community AME Church and president of the Indianapolis chapter of the NAACP, will give the annual sermon.

The Daughters of Isis, families of deceased Nobles and the public have been invited to attend the service.

Frank Reed is illustrious poet and Rev. William H. Weaver is chairman of program activities.

Mrs. M. L. King Behind Husband' Dance Classes

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, wife of the integration and civil rights leader, Rev. Martin Luther King, has been bombed, cursed and threatened, but she has stood behind her husband in the fight for complete freedom for Negroes, according to an article in the January issue of Ebony magazine.

The 31-year-old native Alabamian has seen her husband manhandled, arrested, berated and stabbed. Through three perilous years Mrs. King endured and she stands today as a symbol of the successful Montgomery protest, a victory for countless maids and mothers.

Of his attractive wife, whom he wooed and won when they were students in Boston, Rev. King says, "She has maintained a calmness that has kept me going. She sees the greatness of the movement and has a unique willingness to sacrifice herself for its continuation."

Born in Marion, Ala., Mrs. King is a sensitive, strong-willed woman, according to Ebony, and, in addition to substituting for her husband as a speaker, she also mothers two children, runs a home and occasionally makes concert appearances throughout the country.

Douglass Offers Dance Classes

Classes in tap dancing, ballet and modern dance will begin Saturday, Jan. 10, at Douglass Community Center, it was announced this week.

Registration is already underway at the center, 25th and Ralston.

Miss Shirley Jean Howard, a dance major at Arthur Jordan College of Music, will teach ballet and modern dance. A former student at the American School of Ballet, she has studied with some of the world's greatest dancers.

Don McIntosh will instruct in tap dancing and modern jazz. A former professional entertainer, he has worked with Ray Black, Russell Arms and many other top entertainers. He is a sophomore at Arthur Jordan.

Both instructors come from St. Petersburg, Fla.

If enough interest is shown, a class in modern jazz and tap dancing for teens and adults will be formed, Douglass officials say. Teenagers interested in such a class should contact supervisors at the center.

The classes are sponsored by the Mothers club and the Douglass Dance club. Parents may call WA 3-5650 for more details.

Mrs. Wilma Nelson is building director, Leo Floyd is supervisor and Averett Corley is PAL club officer at the center.

Miss. Demo Warns Of Integration Fight

GULFPORT, Miss.—Vowing to fight integration "even if hell freezes over seven miles thick," Mississippi Democratic Chairman Bidwell Adams has warned the Democratic party he will not help raise funds unless National Chairman Paul M. Butler apologizes for his pro-integration stand.

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NEW BETHEL CAROLERS: Teenagers of New Bethel Baptist Church carried out one of the oldest and most enjoyable of Yuletide traditions on Christmas Eve when they went caroling in various districts over town. Pictured are the Misses Lillian Bass, Lula Maxwell and Jean Austin (front row), Betty Fowlkes, Cordelia Dunville and Norma Downs (middle) and Joshua Cutler, Frederick Doss and Henry Blakemore (back row). Rev. Joshua Cutler directed the singers. (Recorder photo by Jim Burres)

Mrs. T. R. Murff Succumbs After Stroke, Lingering Illness

If it is true that a minister's wife is his greatest helpmate, a well-known minister will be seriously handicapped in pursuing his calling in the future.

Mrs. Auzelia Bailey Murff, wife of Rev. T. R. Murff, died Dec. 21 at the Dumas Nursing Home after a lingering illness. She was 56, and had been a professed Christian 46 of those years.

Born Nov. 7, 1902 at Fayette, Miss., Auzelia Bailey was the daughter of Tommy and Patsy Bailey. She "confessed Christ" at the tender age of 10 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. As a youth she attended school at Alcorn, Miss.

Moving to Stoneville, Miss., she met Tanner Robert Murff and was

married to him on Jan. 23, 1924, by Rev. Kid Scott.

THE COUPLE MOVED to Memphis, where she became a member of the Church of the Living God, with which her husband was affiliated. Subsequent moves took them to St. Louis, to Chicago in 1928, to Gary in 1932 and finally to Indianapolis in 1939.

Rev. Murff quickly became identified with the city's religious life, and Mrs. Murff was widely known as an "ideal" minister's wife.

She was stricken on Sunday, May 19, 1957, and was hospitalized for three months, recovering sufficiently to resume her church work and radio singing.

In August of 1958 she suffered another attack, from which she never recovered.

Survivors in addition to Rev. Murff include a son, Robert H. Murff; step-mother, Mrs. Rosie Bailey; a brother, Spencer Bailey; four aunts and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

NAACP Board Sets Meeting Monday

The NAACP board of directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, President Ford Gibson said this week. Principal business will be preparation for the annual installation of officers, to be held Jan. 16 at New Bethel Baptist Church.

King Rally Successful, Says Report

The recent Martin Luther King rally here was financially rewarding for the Senate Avenue YMCA which sponsored it as it was spiritually and civically stimulating to the thousands who heard the civil rights leader, the sponsoring committee's evaluation reveals.

Ticket sales for the speech, Dec. 12 at Cadle Tabernacle, grossed \$3,800, according to Robert Williams, general chairman of the Citizens for Martin Luther King Committee. Total expenses of \$1,700 leave a net profit of \$2,100.

All bills have been paid, it was emphasized.

Proceeds will help to pay expenses for the 53-year-old Monster Meeting series.

The committee praised ministers, churches, social agencies, schools and individuals for their excellent support of the project. The Indianapolis press and radio and TV stations also helped tremendously in getting the message to the public, the group said.

Other members of the citizens committee are Rev. Jack Mendelsohn, associate chairman; Starling James, W. L. G. King, Miss Lula B. Hoss, Revs. H. T. Toliver and Andrew J. Brown and Dr. Robert L. Drew.

Officers include Mesdames Helen Adams, secretary; Mari Evans, assistant secretary, and C. Arthur Lewis, treasurer.

Widow Mother of 5 Has Song Published

A widowed mother of five has recently had a song published by one of the nation's leading music publishing companies.

Mrs. Velma Clark, 1126 W. 28th, penned "I'm Just Looking For My Baby," now on sale at several local music stores.

The song will get a big boost toward the hit parade through the cooperation of local radio and TV stations, according to John White of Nordyke Music Publishing Co., Hollywood.

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MASONS INSTALLED: Charles W. Goliah (center) was recently installed as worshipful master of Waterford Lodge No. 13, F. and A.M. With him are Paul Edmonson, senior warden, and William Harvey, junior warden. Other new officers include Robert Chenault, treasurer; Thomas C. Martin, financial secretary; Robert Majors, senior deacon; Blanche West, junior deacon; James Edwards, senior steward; David Johnson, junior steward; Buford Wilburn, chaplain; Harry K. Price, marshal; John Mukes, tyler, and Harry Price, Bruce Mason and Adolph Buckner, trustees.

NAACP Heads

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or judicial officers, nor nullified indirectly by them through evasive schemes for segregation whether attempted ingeniously or ingenuously.

The court also banned the use of public funds to "private" schools.

Meanwhile, pursuant to the policy of "massive resistance," some 16,000 elementary and secondary school pupils, the vast majority of them white boys and girls, were locked out of public schools in Little Rock and in three Virginia communities by actions of Governors Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas and J. Lindsay Almond of Virginia.

The makeshift private schools into which many of them have been herded do not appear to be meeting the standards required for admission to colleges.

The intransigence of the two governors is exacting a tragic toll of the children of their states. A reaction against this kind of sacrifice has already been indicated by many of the parents as well as by the children.

DESPITE THE SCHOOL closings and other attempts to evade integration of public school systems in the South, the number of desegregated systems continued to increase in 1958 and now, according to Southern School News, amounts to 790 out of a total of 2,890 bi-racial school districts in the border and Southern states.

In 1958 there were more than 400,000 Negro students in desegregated school systems as compared with 350,000 in 1957. Meanwhile, another 2,500,000 colored children continued to attend compulsory segregated schools.

Four important religious groups voiced support of the Supreme Court's desegregation rulings during the year. In October, the Protestant Episcopal Church's House of Bishops issued a statement calling for the equality of opportunity in education, housing, employment and public accommodations "without discrimination and without separation."

The following month, both the Roman Catholic bishops of the

United States and the Methodist Council of Bishops issued strong statements in support of the Court's anti-bias rulings.

In November, 309 white Protestant and Jewish clergymen in Atlanta called upon "community leaders and state leaders to give creative thought to maintaining a sound public school plan. Such a plan must be consistent with the law of the land, respect and preserve the rights of all citizens and assure the preservation of our system of public education."

Denial of freedom of residence, the urban Negro's most serious problem, was attacked by the Commission on race and Housing, a private group financed by the Fund for the Republic.

The commission's report, based on three years of intensive study, recommended federal and community action to eliminate discrimination in housing.

ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE were the bombings of churches, synagogues, schools and private homes; the defiance of the Civil Rights Commission by Alabama election officials who refused to cooperate in the investigation of violations of Negroes' right to vote in the state; the high-handed arrest of three visiting Negro clergymen in Birmingham on suspicion of planning to urge Birmingham Negroes to refrain from riding city buses as long as they are segregated, and the sentencing of two Negro boys, 8 and 9, to a reformatory in Monroe, La., because one of them was killed by a little white girl.

Two of the school bombings are significant in that they occurred in schools where desegregation was underway without overt incident, although in Clinton, Tenn., there had been trouble in 1956.

The Clinton dynamiting and that of the Atlanta Jewish Temple attracted nationwide attention and hardened public opinion against lawless and violent defiance of the courts.

The revelation of the crude manner in which Negro citizens are denied the right to register and vote in Alabama and the defiance of the requests of the Civil Rights Commission for records and other testimony gave impetus to the demand for enactment of additional and stronger civil rights legislation by the 86th Congress.

The segregationists lost ground during 1958.

The year was marked, also, by increased activity of the federal government in the civil rights field. Two forthright speeches by Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers, especially the one to the American Bar Association convention in Los Angeles, left no doubt that the government would take vigorous measures to secure enforcement of federal court orders and to uphold the Supreme Court.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE moved expeditiously in the Little Rock situation, not only with extra U.S. marshals ready for service in Little Rock, but with briefs, petitions and arguments in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare, issued a strong statement on the closing of public schools, with clear warning of the injury to national welfare.

The Civil Rights Commission held its hearing on the denial of voting rights in Montgomery and will hold another in New York.

President Eisenhower has denounced both the bombings of houses of worship and the refusal of Alabama authorities to obey subpoenas of the Civil Rights Commission.

For a sparkling tray of sweets, spread squares of thinly-sliced cake with cream cheese or a fruit-flavored cream cheese spread. Garnish with bits of red and green cherries in attractive arrangements.

Oscar Gets

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Christmas cards home from Cincinnati, and she first learned of this one when she heard him say to a friend:

"I got a Christmas card from Georgia."

OSCAR'S FATHER, Henry B. Robertson, 3153 N. Kenwood, told The Recorder he noticed the card when he was visiting at Mrs. Robertson's home and looking through a pile of cards. It was in an envelope postmarked Atlanta, Ga., he added.

This newspaper first got a tip that the matter was being placed in the hands of the FBI. However, both James McMahon, acting agent in charge, and Edward Knartzer, head of the extortion division, said it had not been reported to them.

Both the FBI men expressed readiness to take proper action if the case was brought before them. But Mrs. Robertson told The Recorder she didn't think the family would carry it further.

THE MOTHER WAS understandably disturbed at the reports of a roughhouse in the game involving her 19-year-old son.

"Somebody must have hit him first," she said.

Throughout his career, dating back to grade school, Oscar has been known to start a rough stuff or display unportsmanlike conduct.

"I wish I knew where to call him," Mrs. Robertson added.

This reporter then told her that Oscar had said the entire Cincinnati team would be housed without segregation at the Vines Hotel in Raleigh.

Mrs. Robertson disclosed that Henry Robertson, Oscar's older brother who is also a basketball player, was also in Raleigh, attending the tournament as a spectator. A third star hardwood performer, Bailey, is in the Army.

MR. ROBERTSON LIKEWISE was nervous at the thought of his son playing in Raleigh.

"I've never been that far South," he said. "That's too much South for me."

According to press reports, Oscar received a cut above his eye in a scuffle with a Wake Forest player, Dave Budd of Woodbury, N. J. Jim Enright, portly showboater who refereed the Hoosier Classic at Butler Fieldhouse last weekend, called a double foul.

Cincinnati Coach George Smith took Robertson out of the game for a few minutes, but the "Big O" returned and played on until the final minutes.

Oscar scored 29 points in the game, won by Cincinnati 94-70.

However, the box score showed him missing 8 free throws out of 17—a probable indication of tension. In the Bearcats' five earlier games, he had missed only 16 charity tosses in 84 attempts.

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Fumes from the carbon tetrachloride he had been using to clean a carpet in his home, 409 Agnes, proved fatal to Pascal L. King Jr.

The 35-year-old World War II veteran died Dec. 28 at the West 10th Street Veterans hospital after he was overcome by the deadly fumes.

Funeral services were set for Friday at 2 at Eastside Baptist Church, with burial in Floral Park. The body was to lie in state Thursday at Peoples Funeral Home.

A native of Mississippi, King had lived here 80 years and was employed at the Chevrolet Body Division of General Motors Corp.

Survivors include his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal King Sr., and three sisters, Mesdames Myrtle Abel and Velma Morgan and Miss Ethel G. King, all of Indianapolis.

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Social Scene . . .

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

With holiday festivities in full swing, what a natural catastrophe that space would be somewhat at a premium this week, the result being that just the barest mention of the many affairs keeping social Indianapolis busy will be possible.

Club affairs continue to dot the Christmas holiday scene. Mrs. Ira Thomas was hostess Dec. 20 to the La Plus Exceptionnelle club, entertaining lavishly in her new home. Naturally a complete tour of the home was the first item on the agenda, with the decor lending a festive air to the beautiful appointments.

In the living room by the side of the door was suspended a cheery wreath in red and silver. An illuminated Santa Claus was displayed above the white mantel, which featured built-in lights to give Santa an added glow.

In the dining room was a huge, perfectly-decorated Christmas tree, and on the table were nylon cloth and napkins, with a Christmas scene imprinted on each. The five-course dinner began with canapés and ended with the traditional eggnog.

Prizes were won by Mesdames John Osborne, Earl Russell and John Cheetam. Mrs. Bernard Brent is president.

The Twelve of Us club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Miller for a Christmas party, and after a short business meeting the festivities began with a timely talk by Miss Josie Hawthorne on "The Meaning of Christmas." The hostess served a lovely dinner, complete with turkey and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Mary Mosby is president of the club, and others present were Mesdames Dwight Carter, Fenon McKellar, Rosemary Carpenter, Mae Smith, Viola Thomas and

Thomas Lowe Jr. and guest. Gifts were exchanged, and games were played. The hostess gave prizes to each guest. Little Duane Miller ended the meeting by reciting "The Night Before Christmas."

Members of the Les Filles Career Bridge club, beautifully attired in fashionable party pants, began their full holiday of festivities with breakfast for their husbands at the home of Mrs. William O. Johnson, who was assisted by Mesdames Ivon Eldridge and Lura Smith.

Progressing from the Johnsons to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Corgett, the club members and guests crescendoed their activities with a cocktail hour. Guests then were Messrs. and Mesdames Willie King, Tom Douglass, Herbert Dodson and James Griffin and Miss Robertine Wells.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged, and the president, Mrs. Edith Shanklin, presented each member present with a little token. She assisted Mrs. Corbett as hostess.

After rounds of tasty cocktails and canapés, the hour was concluded with each woman sharing her champagne with her husband, after singing the traditional "Auld Lang Syne."

Members then returned to their homes, and after changing attire returned to a fabulous dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Outlaw. Prime rib roast was the piece de resistance there.

Continuing the evening, the members greeted and entertained friends at their club home, where dancing was the featured attraction. Out-of-town guests at the dancing party were Miss Eddie Page and Allen Grider, Chicago.

Although late, I did manage to make it by the home of Mrs. Ida Lyles on Christmas night (or early the following morning) for her "traditional open house, and am I glad I did! The display of hors d'oeuvres included fantastically delicious rum balls, along with cold turkey, ham, deviled eggs and the rest of the "expected."

Ida had just finished remodeling her downstairs recreation rooms and was justifiably proud of the accomplishment. With a set-up like that, I think I'd live downstairs!

Possibly more details will be printed next week on the open house at which Mrs. Lillian Lott Taylor entertained on Saturday night.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hines entertained neighbors at a breakfast which turned out to be so enjoyable, it was well in the evening when the guests left! Enjoying that affair were Dr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Bruce and Messrs. and Mesdames John Shafer and George Temple.

An eggnog sip was the attraction when Mrs. Thelma Wise and her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Francis, entertained Monday honoring Dr. Earl Oldham of Philadelphia.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Hicks, Wilbur Grant, Guy Russell, Gilbert Anderson, Harry Hawkins, Otis Keyes, Donald Russell, Raymond Garrison, Lucius Zimmer and William Starks, Mesdames Geneva Smith, Cecelia Jackson and Estella Russell, mother of the hostesses; Miss Mary Ann Kullner of New York City and Messrs. George Kullner and Charles Grant.

Another beautiful affair Monday was the party given by Mrs. Orlando G. Rodman, but more details are needed, so read about that next week!

On Monday night a most enjoyable and filling evening was enjoyed by the choir members of St. Philip's Episcopal Church. James M. Bryant was chairman of the Christmas dinner party held in the parish hall.

There are several more things which really should have some comment, particularly the attractive week-end coming up, but, dear friends, one RCH is completely pooped, and there is still a space shortage. Expect the loose ends to be tied up next week.

Happy New Year!

Former Resident Pastoring in N. C.

Rev. Arthur Eans, former pastor of the AME Zion Church at Lincoln Ridge, Ky., has been transferred to Asheville, N. C., as pastor of Shiloh AME Zion Church. A former resident of this city, he is the son of Mrs. Mattie McKinney. His wife is the daughter of Rev. F. R. Hatcher.

While her mother entertained guests in the basement of their spacious home, 2902 N. Illinois, Christmas night, Miss Shelia Lyles, popular member of the younger set was hostess to several friends upstairs. Here Robert Bragg

Aurora Pledge Club of Sigma Gamma Rho Presents Annual Mistletoe Ball at ISTA

The Aurora Pledge club of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority presented its annual "Mistletoe Ball" last Saturday night at the Indiana State Teachers Association Center, with Al Finnel's combo playing for some 200 spirited young men and women. The Aurora and Rhoer pledges were well decked out with corsages of mistletoe surrounded by blue, gold and red ribbons and silver bells. Mistletoe was hung in doorways and in the auditorium.

Many young gentlemen took advantage of the mistletoe, and the young ladies did not seem to mind. Pledges and their guests were seated at tables centered with lovely Christmas arrangements.

The evening was highlighted by the crowning of Miss Patricia Weathers as "Queen of the Mistletoe Ball" by Mrs. Mildred Hall, basileus of Alpha chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho. Miss Weathers is a member of the Rhoer club

and received half of the money she turned in on popularity tickets and a dozen beautiful roses.

Runners-up were the Misses Barbara Carpenter of the Vivacious Debs; Bonnie Ford, College Coeds; Yvonne Mann, Aurora, and Freddy Moore, Rhoer. The girls received prizes from Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company and the Flinn H. Moses Beauty Supply Company.

Mrs. Barbara Pervine is Aurora president, and other officers are the Misses Mary O'Neal, vice-president; JoAnn Strickland, secretary, and Jean Goins, treasurer. Mrs. Rosemary Carpenter is club sponsor, and Miss Therese Gartin of the Aurora club was dance chairman.

Contestants running for queen were also the Misses Maxine Anderson, Letha Ballinger, Rita Boone, Ella Brown, Kathy Brown, Jean Goins, Beverly Hazlewood, Gwen Holman, Mildred Jacks, Ethel Lowe, Vivian Lowe, Gretchen Martin, Geraldine Powell, Effie Stevens, Annette Weathington, Barbara Wilson, Brenda Wilson, Loreta Bowman and Jackie Dimmitt.

The dance honored two members of the Aurora Pledge club home for the holidays, the Misses Judy Griffith of Purdue University and Carolyn Winstead, the University of Illinois.

Assisting at the dance were Messrs. and Mesdames Luther Hall, W. Jacks, Roy Harper and John Powers, Mrs. Pauline Eans and V. Benedict.

Aurora Pledge club members are the Misses Therese Gartin, Judy Griffith, Brenda Jackson, Ethel Lowe, Yvonne Mann, Barbara Pervine, Mary O'Neal, Sarah Senour, Betty Scott and JoAnn Strickland.

Members of the Rhoer Pledge club are the Misses Maxine Anderson, Letha Ballinger, Carolyn Brewer, Rita Boone, Ella Brown, Kathleen Brown, Carolyn Bunnell, Fredricka Denny, Jean Goins, Gwen Holman, Beverly Hazlewood, Leona Howard, Annette Weathington, Patricia Weathers, Brenda Wilson, Mary Winstead, Barbara Wilson, Mildred Jacks, Vivian Lowe, Janet Mann, Freddie Moore, Gretchen Martin, Marilyn Morris, Geraldine Powell, Shirley Smith and Effie Stevens.

Mrs. Fannie Neely has returned after spending the holidays at Lexington, Ky., with her sisters, Mesdames Joanna Martin and Susie Strauss, who entertained with dinner on Christmas Day in her honor.

Miss Jessie Brooks feted the visitor at brunch last Friday morning. Membership in the association is \$1 for graduates, and interested persons may contact John White, 590 Ransom, ME. 5-4848. Funds raised through membership fees go toward an annual scholarship for an Attucks graduate.

Purity Chapter Elects Officers

Purity Chapter No. 51, OES, has elected Mrs. Eula Anderson worthy matron for 1959 and John Keys worthy patron. Mrs. Evelyn Keys is associate matron, and Arthur Lewis is associate patron.

Also elected were Mrs. Irene Brookins, succeeding Mrs. Constance Moore as treasurer; Mrs. Emma L. Moore, elected to her 13th year as financial secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Johnson, re-elected to the post of recording secretary, which she has held many years.

Appointed officers are Mesdames Dora Bacon, Ada; Helen Dalton, Ruth; Sarah Gollah, Martha; Mary Lomax, Esther; A. Warren, Electa; Mary Ann Busby, warden; Thomas Maury, sentinel, and Mrs. Hatlie Lyons, chairman of the sick committee.

Mesdames Bertha Cox and Audry Wells and Mr. Lewis.

Attucks Alumni Board to Meet

The Attucks Alumni Association executive board will have a call meeting Monday at Attucks high school, it was announced this week by Dr. Roscoe R. Polin, president. Preliminary plans will be made for an association meeting on Jan. 18.

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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE: Mrs. Ida Lyles (seated, right) has established a Christmas tradition with open house held annually at her home, 2902 N. Illinois. Photographed by Recorder Photographer Bill Raspberry, she is seated with Mrs. Ethel LaShea, while a couple of other guests, Mesdames Velma Shelton and Hazel Moore are standing.

Renowned Pianist to Appear With Solomon, Local Symphony

Leonard Shure, world-renowned pianist, will appear with Isler Solomon and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Murat theater Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 3-4, performing the Brahms Concerto No. 1 in D Minor for his first appearance with the local orchestra.

Interestingly, this is the same work he chose for his Boston debut upon returning to America after 10 years of great success throughout Europe. Later he performed this work at Carnegie Hall with the late Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

During the first half of the program, Mr. Solomon will conduct the orchestra in the Symphony No. 3 of Roy Harris, member of the Indiana University faculty, and Mozart's Symphony No. 41 in C Major, the "Jupiter."

Mr. Solomon became very well acquainted with Mr. Shure's abilities last summer when he served as musical director of the Aspen (Colo.) Musical Festival. Mr. Shure spent the summer as guest artist and faculty member for the festival.

The talented pianist, who made his professional debut at the age of six, also served the Aspen group in 1956. In between he has made extensive appearances, including an outstanding solo and symphony tour of Northern Europe last spring.

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Chatting with the FAC

By ELSA JACKSON

Starling W. James, FAC president, and other officers wish for each and every one of you the happiest and most prosperous New Year, and they pledge to help make it so.

Reservations for the legislative dinner next Wednesday night honoring Atty. Mercer Mance, the state's first Negro judge, are coming in rapidly. Mrs. Lillian Goens, chairman of the civic and legislative committee, says make your reservations now if you don't want to be turned away at the door.

Atty. Henry J. Richardson Jr., an FAC member and legal advisor, is having printed copies of proposed laws for the State Legislature to be distributed. He will also act as emcee for the dinner. Atty. Patrick Chavis will deliver the address.

The Chit Chat Bridge club entertained more than 100 at dinner and a formal dance in the club home last Saturday. Mrs. Myrtle Bethel is president.

The Mixers also held a party at the club home Saturday using the Aron Room. It was well attended. The Cuisine club of General Hospital will use the entire house for a holiday party Saturday.

The beautiful upstairs Christmas tree at the club home was decorated by Mrs. Ora Phillips, while those downstairs were done by Mesdames Minnie Ritchie and Hattie Davis and Simon Reid.

The Mr. and Mrs. Social club and the Wyleway Bridge club were to hold their annual joint New Year's Eve party in the club home, followed by breakfast. Breakfast was also to follow the Cosmo Knights' annual New Year's Eve party, set at the Walker Casino.

FAC officers elected in December will be installed at the regular January meeting. Mrs. Margaret Woodson Reid is making arrangements for the installation program. Letters have been sent to affiliated groups expressing appreciation for their having sent representatives to the December meeting and asking that they continue throughout 1959.

Mrs. Lulas Hodge, on behalf of the board of directors, presented a handsome purse to Mrs. Nora Fletcher, who remains on the sick list.

S. W. James, FAC president, will speak Sunday at St. Mark's AME Church for Home Missionary Day.

The minimum requirement of reservations to assure an FAC educational tour is 15. That number has already been passed for the trip to Mexico, which promises to be quite a large one. Customarily the majority of reservations for trips come in following the Christmas season each year.

A PRETTY QUEEN: Mrs. Mildred Hall, basileus of Alpha chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, places a tiara on Miss Patricia Weathers, named "Queen of the Mistletoe Ball" last Saturday when the Aurora Pledge club of the chapter sponsored its annual "Mistletoe Ball" at the Indiana State Teachers Association Center. (Recorder photo by Jim Burres)

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Twelfth Night Celebration Set

The Indianapolis Pan-Hellenic Council will sponsor a "Twelfth Night" celebration at the bonfire area in Northwestern Park at 8 next Tuesday night.

Traditionally, the council pointed out, Twelfth Night celebrations close all Christmas activities as well as offer a practical solution for getting rid of the Christmas trees which become just so much rubbish. Everyone is invited to send or bring his old Christmas tree to the bonfire area to be burned.

Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts have been invited to help with the celebration. Rev. Landrum E. Shields, assistant pastor of Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church, will take a leading role in the ceremonies.

H. C. Duncan is president of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Happy Gardeners Exchange Gifts

Mrs. Jessie Johnson, 3916 N. Capitol, was hostess to the December meeting of the Happy Gardeners club.

Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed games in a home attractively decorated for Christmas.

Next hostess will be Mrs. Marie McKeller, 4232 Graceland, on Jan. 23.

Mrs. Helen Woolford is president, and Mrs. Estelle Page is secretary.

S. S. Class Enjoys Christmas Breakfast

The Junior Sunday school class of First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, enjoyed a Christmas breakfast last week given by their teacher, Grayson Jones. Miss Frances Tuglie was hostess for the breakfast.

The group sang Christmas carols, and gifts were exchanged.



PAYS "Y" PLEDGE: Frederick Douglas, president of the Twelve Mo club, presents Atty. Willard B. Ransom with a check for the final payment on the club's pledge to the proposed new Fall Creek Parkway Branch YMCA while Edward L. Patterson, founder and parliamentary; Ravenell Fields, financial secretary; Robert Trice, vice-president; Carl Williams, treasurer, and Oscar Thomas, recording secretary, look on. Ransom, chairman of the "new building" committee, revealed that the Twelve Mo pledge of \$650 to furnish a dormitory room in the new "Y" is the first to be paid in full.

Chicagoans Visit Zocs Club Holds Christmas Party

The Zocs club held its Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah McCarty, 3314 Graceland. Gifts were exchanged, and the members, their husbands, and friends enjoyed tasty light refreshments.

Members of the club are Mesdames Vera Wilkinson, president; Retha Scott, secretary; Delores Smith, treasurer; Reba Seem, Sarah Mead, Sarah McCarty, Mae Baker, Thelma Riggs, Zenobia Patterson and Kathleen Dailey.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Steen.

Rev. and Mrs. Choice McKinney, 523 Myrtis, had as holiday guest their grandson, Sidney Evans, student at Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge, Ky.

Mrs. Ella Peters and Miss Susie Peters were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Rivers.

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AT CHRISTMAS PARTY: While her mother entertained guests in the basement of their spacious home, 2902 N. Illinois, Christmas night, Miss Shelia Lyles, popular member of the younger set was hostess to several friends upstairs. Here Robert Bragg lends his hostess a hand as he holds a light for Claude Anderson. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manning and Miss Norma Jumper. (Recorder photo by Bill Raspberry.)

Voice of the Eastside

By MARY P. McGUIRE

Last week we were saying "Merry Christmas," and this week we are asking, "Did you have a Merry Christmas?" Is it stated last week, keeping your chin up and trusting God can change things. I had one of the Christmases enjoyed in many years, receiving gifts and many envelopes with money, not counting the loads of cards.

I must quote my pastor's saying once in a sermon, "When you have done all that you can, tell God you are leaving it up to Him, and something has got to give." And it certainly "gave" for your Ole Scribe.

Special thanks to Mesdames Florence Martin, Lillie Bush, Viola Mills and Orlanda Moss and friends of the Continental Hotel. Thanks loads to all, and a big wish for a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

"Are you here again?" was the remark made by a daughter of Mrs. Florence Martin when she saw her mother bringing me in for Christmas dinner, after being there for a big Thanksgiving spread. But I must say James Kiggins Jr. and Emmanuel J. Kiggins really enjoyed some feast!

Again thanks to Mrs. Martin, who came to get me to devour her food. Never have I witnessed so many Christmas gifts as I saw in her living room.

Mrs. Lillian Rasdell, 3829 Grace-land, had as holiday guest a brother, Ernest J. Carpenter of Horse Cave, Ky.

Some of us remember the story of the boy watching the sheep and crying "Wolf!" when there was no wolf. Well, something similar happened in my home when a cousin,

Robert Galbreath, disappeared. Knowing he just steps out at times, I never investigated too much when he was missing. But this time it was different. He passed out on the street and was rushed to the hospital, where he was held for observation several days.

This was his third time in the hospital in the space of a year. He had been doing so nicely we just thought he was back with the old gang. But we never know.

A good resolution for 1959: Attend church at least three times a month, give regularly in your church offering, take God in your confidence instead of man. Happy New Year 'o all!

Gaillard Unit To Hear Reports

The Edward S. Gaillard Unit 107, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Friday night at 8 in the Post Home, 2040 N. Capitol, with Mrs. Shirley Gowdy, president, in charge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Enix will be chairman of hostesses, who will include Mesdames Mary Brinson, Lula Hinton, Catherine Howard, Lucy Robins and Willa Turner.

Team Captains Mesdames Lucille Crawford, Maud Gaillard and Gowdy will report on plans for the Post Home fund drive.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: The engagement of Miss Mary G. Hunt and William M. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, was announced Christmas morning at the annual family breakfast of Mrs. F. B. Ransom. Miss Hunt attended Morgan State College, Baltimore, and is a local model. She is also an officer of the Chancel choir of Bethel AME Church. The prospective bridegroom attended Butler University and is now a student at Indiana Central College. He is one of the associate ministers of Bethel AME Church and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Women's Federated Club News

By CLARA PHILLIPS

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday at the state club home, with Mrs. Mamie Gibson, president, in charge. Young adults will be in charge of the program, under the chairmanship of Mesdames Ida Price, Mary Barnett and Johnnie Fisher. The Charmettes will be the hostess club.

The Golden Leaf club will meet next Thursday, Jan. 8, at 4 with the president, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, 951 W. 27th.

The Lend-A-Hand club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 4 with the president, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, 951 W. 27th.

The American Beauty club held its annual Christmas dinner at the state club home. Gifts were exchanged, and a Christmas program was presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leola Snorden.

Mrs. Ethel Reid presented members with their endowment money, and a Christmas fund was distributed to members who shared in the ways and means fund.

The American Beauty club will meet Friday with Mrs. Floedna Russell, 946 W. Vermont. A guest speaker will be featured.

The Parliamentary Study club will hold its annual after-Christmas party late in January at the Household of Ruth Center, 2406 N. Capitol.

Mrs. Josephine Woods is president.

Mrs. Clara Phillips, Central District president, has asked all officers and committee chairmen to meet at the club home Saturday morning, Jan. 10, at 10 to make

plans for the annual April meeting. The meeting has been called by the Central District executive board.

Mrs. E. Hawkins, superintendent of the club home, met with a painful accident last week and fractured her arm. Members of the federation pray for her speedy recovery.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have recently been issued to the following:

Charles Marble, 20, 1044 Mount, and Minnie White, 17, 2850 Boulevard.

Howard Morris, 541 1/2 Indiana, and Esther Jackson, 50, 3908 Rookwood.

Luther Young, 48, 624 N. California, and Mahalia Pacey, 27, 622 N. California.

Herbert Crockett, 18, 2139 Pleasant, and Betty S. Parker, 18, 2318 N. Capitol.

William Fugate, 26 3152 Grace-land, and Anne Haymore, 30, 2726 Paris.

William Pickens, 31, 550 W. Michigan, and Anne D. Wayne, 28, 550 W. Michigan.

Ernest L. Sellers, 23, 3324 N. Capitol, and Joyce Crawford, 24, 1302 N. Pershing.

Thomas Edwards, 24, 1348 Commerce, and Lula B. Leslie, 26, 1818 Eugene.

Jack L. Reed, 20, 1630 N. Arsenal, and Cassie Leon Duff, 17, 1627 N. Arsenal.

Abe Craig, 25, 331 Agnes, and Abbie A. Scott, 331 Agnes.

Roosevelt Nobles, 23, 910 E. 16th, and Mary G. Phelps, 21, 1651 Cornell.

Jesse Skight, 68, 806 Udell, and Myrtle Hayes, 58, 554 W. 26th.

Bobby Tyson, 29, 1919 E. 25th, and Virginia A. Ward, 22, 1808 College.

Herman Curry, 28, 3033 Winthrop, and Lucy L. Bell, 18, 1640 Bellefontaine.

Lee Haywood, 26, 721 E. 14th, and Frances E. Burnett, 19, 2806 Carrollton.

Herschel Jessup, 39, 721 Center, and Delores Lovelace, 22, 2328 N. Harding.

Robert Hunt Jr., 22, 948 Indiana, and Emma J. Wheeler, 21, 912 E. 19th.

Frank Johnson, 39, 2447 Guilford, and Roberta M. Gaines, 30, 2447 Guilford.



WED IN CHURCH RITES: Miss June Evelyn Jackson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David M. Jordan, became the bride of Phillip Clement Lawson of Massillon, O., Sunday afternoon at Barnes Methodist Church. Rev. Paul Ayers officiated, assisted by Rev. J. I. Dixon. The bride, a teacher at School No. 40, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joyce F. Jackson, and the groom was attended by his brother, Rev. James Lawson of Nashville, a former Methodist missionary to India. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are at home at 3645 N. Kenwood.

Blue Monday Club Entertains

Members of the Blue Monday club entertained their husbands, families and friends at a Christmas dinner party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Jones. A turkey dinner was served, and games were played.

Secret pals were revealed, and gifts were presented to the husbands, children and friends.

Enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mesdames James Tucker and family, George Owens and Jesse Viers and family, Miss Margaret Bledsoe and Robert Caldwell.

Members of the club, who will give a basket of food to a needy family, are Mesdames Eloise Owens, president; Dortha Tucker, vice-president; Alstene Viers, Treas., and Christina Jones. See

Robert Shedd's Serve Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shedd, 407 W. 32nd, entertained on Christmas Day with a lovely turkey dinner, with games enjoyed after dinner. Guests were her mother, Mrs. Catherine Demarcus, his mother, Mrs. Rosie Young, brothers, Wesley Shedd and Leroy Young and Mrs. Young; a sister, Mrs. Rosie Weaklin, and family; Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Johnson and Leslie Crenshaw, and the Shedd's son, Master Ricky Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harvey had as guests for the holidays their grandsons, PFC. Tine Lee Mitchell Jr., stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., and PFC. Marion Mitchell, Fort Knox, Ky. They are sons of Tine Lee Mitchell Sr.

CLUBS

AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS. Indianapolis Chapter No. 41, will meet Sunday at 4 with Mrs. Grace Bryant, 1320 S. Keystone.

DAINTY DOLLS will meet Saturday, Jan. 10, with Mrs. Julia Lawrence, 2112 W. 10th.

IMPERIAL will meet Sunday with Mrs. Mary Powell, 348 1/2 W. 28th.

INA-CEE members and friends enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Jones, 909 N. Pershing. Gifts were exchanged by members, and guests were given presents.

MARQUIS will meet Saturday night at 7 with Rainey Winbush, 857 W. 31st.

N. B. G. met with Mrs. Pearl Williams on Monday night. Next week's meeting will be with Miss Luvenia Boatright, 3341 N. Capitol.

SALVATEURS met with Mrs.

June Jones, 1314 W. 34th. Joe Sheridan was winner of the ham. Next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. Dolores Moorman, 446 W. 30th, Jan. 7.

TWELVE SISTERS will meet Monday at 12:30 with Mrs. Sarah Jordan, 1102 N. Pershing.

WIDOW LADIES will meet Sunday with Mrs. Dovie Sanders, 2726 N. Burton. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Katherine Dicken and Julie Burris.

Mrs. Laura Montague Has Family Dinner

A family dinner was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Laura Montague, 710 N. Senate, who lives with her daughter, Miss Blanche Montague. Another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bradley, was here from Chicago.

Mrs. Montague is 99 and is the only living charter member of First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis.



CONTESTANTS FOR N.B.G.: Among contestants hoping to be named "Sweetheart of 1959" at the N.B.G. club's dance Feb. 7 at the IBEW Hall are the Misses Priscilla Dunnigan, Fern Hunt, Sylvia Martin, Rose Davis, Maxine Barnett, Kathryn Woodard, Nona Hunter and Mary Bettes.

Neighborhood S.S. Has Xmas Party

Neighborhood Sunday school held its Christmas party last week at the Shakerford Chapel, where Sunday school is held each Sunday morning. The story of the birth of Christ was explained to the children gathered around a lighted manger scene, and Mrs. Margaret R. Shakerford answered questions.

Filled stockings and candy were given to each child around a lighted Christmas tree, and refreshments were served by their teachers, Mesdames Lucille Thompson and Julia Fields. They sang Christmas carols.

On Christmas morning the children presented a birthday cake to Mrs. A. Viney, 919 N. West, who was 92.

Carolyn McClung Guest of Parents

Mrs. Carolyn E. McClung spent the Christmas holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Sr., 1710 Bellefontaine. Accompanying was her son, James McClung Jr.

Others attending the Christmas family reunion dinner were another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Washington; Messrs. and Mesdames Jack D. Clark and David Clark and families, and James Clark Jr. The three men are sons of the Clarks.

Relatives Visit Recorder Employee

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, circulation department secretary of The Recorder, entertained as house guests last week her mother, Mrs. Mercedes L. Hall of St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Z. McCauley, Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. McCauley flew here from Washington, D. C., by TWA and returned by plane.

The visitors were pleasant callers at The Recorder office.



Newlyweds' Combined Ages Equal 154

Mrs. Clara Bell Rhem became a bride last week at the age of 68, marrying 96-year-old Walter Orr, 2209 Pleasant, Rev. S. S. Thomas performed the ceremony read in the office of the justice of peace. It was the second marriage for the bride and the fourth for Mr. Orr, a retired laborer.

YOUNGER SET ENJOYS EGGNOG:

Members of the city's popular younger set were among those enjoying the second annual "Eggnog Sip" sponsored by the Quettes, wives of members of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Dec. 21 at the Walker Casino. Pictured at a poinsettia-centered table by Photographer Jim Burres are Bill Scott, Miss Mary Phillips, PFC. Cecil Motley and Miss Irena Stenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark attended the Omega Psi Phi fraternity conclave in Cleveland and later planned to New York City to complete their vacation before returning home Jan. 5.

Birthday Party Fetes Choir Member

Mrs. Sarah Wagner, oldest member of the senior choir of First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, was honored at a birthday party last week when she celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Webb, 1121 N. Tremont.

Members of the senior choir attended. She received many lovely gifts and was made an honorary member of the choir.

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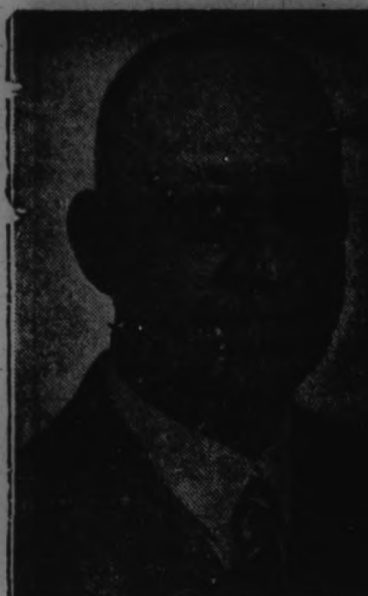
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Well-Dressed Is Not Over-Dressed; Home-Sewer Rates High in Fashion
By EVELYN CUNNINGHAM
One of the nicest compliments which can be paid a woman is "she never over-dresses." This observation carries with it the assumption that she is well-dressed. Being over-dressed not only means wearing conflicting accessories or too many of them, but it also suggests that a dress has unnecessary bows, flounces, drapes or doo-dabs.
Time and time again, a woman in a good ole basic black has managed to outshine her neighbor wearing an elaborate green Chantilly lace number. The relative costs of the two garments hadn't entered into it at all.
But the lady in the simpler attire had appeared more comfortable and relaxed and therefore conveyed a feeling of well-being, confidence and first-rate chic.
Of course, there's no point in carrying the dressing "simple" business too far, such as eliminating all jewelry, by-passing hats, gloves and purses, or leaving off all make-up as some of the current crop of movie stars do.
This is for "characters" and not for the vast majority of women who want to be admired, smartly dressed and as inexpensively as possible.
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Coppin Chapel Church News

The Pastor and members of Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church extend best wishes to all for the new year.

The sermon subject for the first Sunday of the new year will be "TO FACE THE FUTURE". Rev. Mitchell A. M. preaching at the 11:00 o'clock service.

The Annual Memorial and Divine Services of Persian Temple No. 46 will be held Sunday evening, January 4, at 8:15 P. M. All are invited to attend this impressive service which is planned and conducted by the Shriners.

The regularly scheduled program of meetings and services will be resumed for the week with the choir meeting at their accustomed time on Wed. night and with the Bible Study and Prayer Fellowship meeting on Thursday night at 8:00. At Coppin Chapel you will always find a hearty welcome and Christian fellowship.

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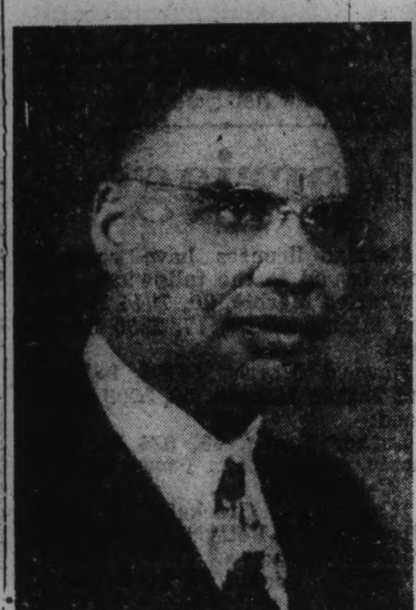
Gr. St. James Baptist Church News

Greater St. James Baptist Church, 2213 Lexington Avenue. Sunday school 9:45.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. In the afternoon at 3:30 p. m., the pastor and Church will worship with Bethany Baptist Church. Attend B. T. U. at 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Each member is asked to be present at the Church meeting to be held Saturday, January 3, 1959 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. A. Clark is the minister and Sis. Rosie Eberhardt, reporter.

Installation Service Union Baptist Ministers Alliance



REV. E. H. ADAMS

The Installation services for the Union Baptist Ministers Alliance will be held at the Puritan Baptist Church, January 12, 1959 at 12 o'clock noon.

Officers to be installed are: President, Rev. E. H. Adams, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, who succeeds himself as president of the Alliance.

The members of the Alliance are happy to have as their president such a great leader as Rev. Adams, who by his never tiring efforts and God-given ability has carried the fellowship to great heights and served for the good of the Baptists in general.

Others to be installed are Rev. E. J. Odum, 25th Street Baptist Church, Vice-President; Rev. W. B. T. Pollard, Second Baptist Church, Crawfordville, Secretary; Rev. W. R. Hugley, First Baptist Church, Westwood, Treasurer; Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, Good Samaritan Baptist Church, Lecturer, and Rev. A. J. Brown, St. John Baptist Church, assistant-lecturer.

All choirs of the District are asked to be present to furnish the music for this service. Rev. W. D. Edwards, will be master of ceremonies. Devotions by the officers of the Puritan Baptist Church and the Northside New Era Baptist Church; alternate Rev. Z. P. Pittman.

The installation message will be delivered by Rev. V. W. McLawler. Charge by Rev. F. F. Young. Remarks by State President, Rev. R. T. Andrews.

Everyone is welcome.

Good Samaritan Installation and Revival, 602 West New York Street January 4-17th



DR. C. HENRY BELL

From January 4 to the 17th is HIGH DAY at Good Samaritan Baptist Church, 602 West New York Street. At 3 p. m., Dr. C. Henry Bell will preach the Installation services of all the departments of the Church. His fine Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Blossom Jones, and the choirs of Good Samaritan.

Throughout the week of January 5-16th, Dr. John T. Weeden, will be with us in our Annual Revival. The choirs of the Church will furnish the music and visitation will be by the Sunday School teachers and the Missionary Society, led by Mrs. Celesta McKinney.

On tonight December 31, 1958 promises to be one of the greatest of the years. Rev. J. W. Nunley, of Cleveland, Ohio will be our great minister for the evening. Rev. Odel Mayberry, pastor of the Church of the Living God and singers; Bro. Samuel Turner, of the Christian Mission, Rev. Pittman, local minister of the city and many other ministers and singing groups will be heard.

Lunch will be served and refreshments for all. Services will begin at 9 p. m., and will continue until.

I wish to thank my many hundreds of friends of Mrs. Murff and well wishers, for cards, telegrams and condolences. My son Robert and I wish you a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

"Sidelights" . . . business, industry and labor

By WM. A. CHAMBERS

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B. T. GATES SR., president of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Assn., recently announced that seven 1959 automobiles will be awarded to spectators at the annual Automobile Show.

The show opens Saturday, Jan. 10, in the Manufacturers building and runs through Saturday, Jan. 17. The show will be open daily from 10 to 11. However Tom Hanika, executive vice-president, said the show will be closed on Sunday, Jan. 11, in compliance with the state law prohibiting the sale of automobiles on Sunday.

Mr. Gates announces the display of approximately 130 cars. The pool of nine cars to be given away will include a 1959 Buick, Chevrolet, Dodge, Edsel, Ford, Plymouth, Pontiac Rambler and Studebaker. The display will include foreign as well as U. S. made automobiles offered by 41 members of the association.

LYMAN S. AYRES, president of L. S. Ayres & Co., announced recently the appointment of Roland A. Maxwell to the position of general merchandise manager of the nationally-known local department store.

Mr. Maxwell will assume his new duties around mid-January. He will have charge of the apparel, accessories, small wares, men's, children's and piece goods division in Ayres' upstairs store. He has been associated with stores in New Jersey, Virginia and Maryland and formerly was assistant to the president of Hahnes in Newark, N. J.

JAMES D. STRICKLAND, president of Strickland Motors, Inc., 3333 N. Illinois, Mercury-Edsel dealership, announces the appointment of his firm as Central Indiana dealers for the Taunus line of cars built in West Germany at Koeln-Niehl, by A. G. KOLN Ford-Werke.

The German Ford line includes a station wagon and two- and four-door sedans now on sale at the Strickland agency. The Taunus line is on a 102 1/2-inch wheelbase, has an overall length of 172 inches and is slightly over 65 inches in width. The car is about two feet shorter than the conventional domestic car and around 12 inches less in width.

F. C. HINDSLEY, general manager of Rambler, Inc., 711 Fairfield, announces the appointment of Arnold Haymaker as service manager of the dealership. Mr.

Haymaker is a veteran in the local automotive service field. His experience dates back to Marmon car resting on Michigan Road hill north of the city. In recent years he has been service manager for a local G. M. dealer and formerly he was service manager of Penn Motor Inn.

RUSSELL D. BECHTEL, manager of the local social security office, notes the bigger deductions in operations of the social security program beginning on or about January 1. The new rate will be 2 1/2 percent from the pay of the worker, and the same amount is contributed by the employer. Yearly earnings up to \$4,900 will be taxed in this manner. No tax has been paid heretofore on earnings over or above \$4,200. It follows that under the change in schedules of deductions, retirement benefits will be increased. Complete information on benefits and operations of the new program may be obtained by contacting any local social security office.

HOWARD W. CHRISTENSEN has been named head of the expanded research department of the Allison Division, GMC. He was formerly chief development engineer in the transmission engineering department.

ROBERT M. KRAFT has been promoted to a new post of assistant director of the market research division of E. I. Lilly & Co. He was formerly marketing studies manager. G. Wallace Robb will succeed him in the old post. Richard D. Wood has been named export market research manager.

DONALD A. POTTER, executive here more than 10 years of the South Wind Division of Stewart-Warner Corp., has been named general manager of the Electronics Division of the firm with offices in Chicago. Mr. Potter has served as chief engineer and holds several patents in the aircraft field. He has served the local division as aircraft and military products manager since 1954.

BACK FROM SHOPPING, FINDS HI-FI SET GONE

Mrs. Betty Webster, 27, 3330 N. Arsenal, returned from a shopping trip last week to find her \$190 hi-fi console gone.

Also missing were two long-playing records and a table model radio.

Faubus Caught In 'Fib' About 'Radical' Past

NEW YORK (ANP)—Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus has been caught in a "little white lie," according to the current issue of Confidential magazine.

The governor at first told a reporter for the magazine that he had never attended Commonwealth College, once listed as "subversive and communist," the article says.

The Confidential article declares that Faubus decided to "forget" his radical background when he began his political career in 1954. As a candidate for governor of Arkansas, the article states, Faubus omitted mentioning having been a student at Commonwealth upon filing required biographical information. Faubus, the magazine said, later admitted having been at the college for a "few weeks."

Confidential maintains that Faubus must have been an important figure on the Commonwealth campus, as it is now established that he was president of the student body and delegate to a Communist conference which advocated full integration for Southern Negroes.

Faubus, the magazine reveals, was principal speaker at a Day Day celebration held on the Commonwealth grounds.

The magazine article infers that Gov. Faubus can be deliberately aiding the Soviet propaganda machine or is unwittingly playing a pro-Communist game.

Overnight 'Guest' Takes All — Car, Too

En route to a little expensive these days, Frank Goodwin, 47, 2339 N. Capitol, found out last week.

He told police he had an overnight "guest" named Kate in his apartment the night of Dec. 22. When he woke up next morning, not only was Kate gone, but the apartment had been ransacked. A quick check showed \$25 in cash, two pairs of cuff links, some toilet articles, an electric shaver and a flashlight all missing.

Goodwin might have driven to Police Headquarters and reported the larceny immediately, but when he looked out in the driveway, his 1957 red and white Ford was gone.

Stay in School, Is Advice of Army Recruiter

Stay in school, is the advice of Sgt. Earl D. Black, local Army recruiter. This advice is for the young men and women thinking of quitting school. Each year there are some who do drop out, and in all too many cases they have occasion to regret cutting their education short.

Sgt. Black stated that the Army is in full agreement with parents and teachers of this subject. A high school diploma is essential to the young person with ambitions. In later life it opens a lot of doors which would otherwise remain shut. The Army's Technical Training Program gives preference to high school graduates in considering applicants for its classes. As a matter of fact, only high school graduates may select the school of their choice before enlistment.

Sgt. Black said, "It's only common sense that the young people who complete high school will be of greater value to their community, to the Army and to themselves, so by all means, stay in school."

Chatter for the College Set

By BILL RASPBERRY

Remember the challenge the Omegas issued in last week's "College Set"? Then it will come as no surprise that members of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity lost little time in penning an answer.

But let Dean of Pledges Harold E. Oliver speak for himself: "To the members of Omega Psi Phi fraternity and the Lampados club:

"Let us be the first to congratulate you on your new-found inspiration and on your noteworthy desire to achieve prominence in the city of Indianapolis. Welcome to active Kreekdom.

"During the course of the pitiful attempts at leadership, we readily admit that Indianapolis has not attained the degree of social prominence expected of it. Further, understandably so, those in the position of leadership have a tendency to relax when they are not pressed or afforded competition.

"To induce rina e the city of Indianapolis to the true value of Kreekdom, we have felt that an integration of the resources of all Greek-letter organizations was necessary to attain this goal.

"Concretism is often the cause of failure. Since the desire to excel in civic, moral and social fields of endeavor is a part of the motivating power of Kappa Alpha Psi, we hereby accept your challenge, hoping that your purpose is the same as ours, that being to dedicate ourselves to work for the benefit of the entire community as well as our great organization.

"Our accomplishments shall be self-proclaimed and our reward will come solely from the satisfaction of helping a hers.

"So as the Omega tide comes rushing forth, the shining light of Phi Nu Pi shall radiantly beam and suppress that tide."

And now, if the enthusiasm shown by the Omegas and Kappas does not end with words, Indianapolis should reap manifold benefits from a heretofore missing inter-fraternity rivalry.

Any other Greeks around?

In keeping with the general conspiracy against me, I just received orders to "hold the column down" — just when the college set finally came on with enough social activity to fill the whole newspaper!

The brief mention given the many parties and dances to which I was invited in no way reflects the genuine fun I had.

Setting the pace for the swinging holiday week was Laura Mays, whose Christmas Eve party has come to be an annual affair. This year was perhaps even more enjoyable than the one a year ago, guests say, and that's going some!

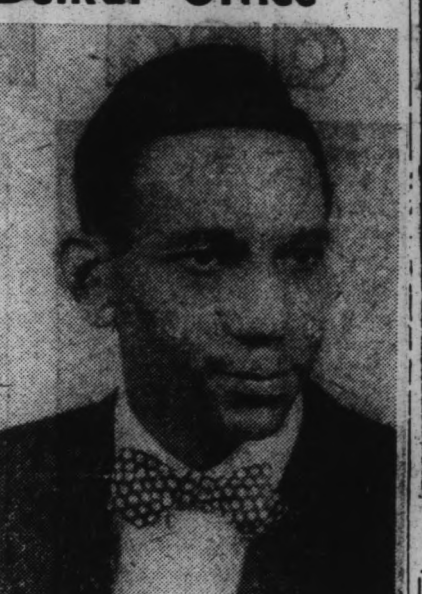
Libbie Davis' birthday occasioned a combination Christmas-birthday party, also Christmas Eve. Assisting Libbie as hostess for the affair at their home, 5420 E. 50th, was her sister, Lois.

Scores of collegiates, including Sherald Wilson, Tennessee State senior, enjoyed the Davis hospitality. Wilson was a holiday house guest at the Davis home.

The Vivacious Dels were hosesses for a Christmas Eve party at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. The Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. The Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. The Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

Barbara Carpenter is president of the hostess group. Other officers are Claudia Terrell, vice-president; Sandra Graves, secretary; Harolthe

Dr. J. A. Tompkins Opens Northside Dental Office



DR. JOHN A. TOMPKINS

Dr. John A. Tompkins, 1953 graduate of the Indiana University School of Dentistry, will open an office to engage in the general practice of dental surgery at 344 W. 30th, Saturday, Jan. 3.

He is a former resident of Kokomo and a graduate of the Kokomo high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tompkins of Kokomo. He is married and the father of a daughter, Janis Eleanor Tompkins. His wife, Mrs. Ruby Buchanan Tompkins, has been a longtime resident of this city.

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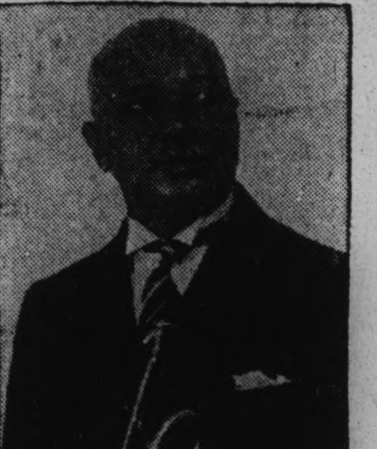
Stars of Past and Present On Entertainment Scene



TINY "JERSEY BOUNCE" BRADSHAW, who died recently in Cincinnati, will be long remembered in these parts as one of the enterprising musicians of all time.



DAKOTA "LATE, LATE SHOW" STATON is fast moving up the ladder as a jazz singer. The album has gone over a half-million in sales throughout the nation.



W. C. "FATHER OF THE BLUES" HANDY, who passed away last year, will live long in the hearts and minds of music lovers everywhere records are played.



EARTHA KITT CO-STARs with Sammy Davis in "Anna Lucasta," America's first major movie starring Negroes without a racial theme or any racial overtones, according to Jim Goodrich.



COUNT BASIE has been elected to the Down Beat Hall of Fame by the thousands of readers who voted in the 22nd annual poll conducted by the magazine. (ANP).



ALTHEA GIBSON, the wizard on the tennis court, is now in Hollywood for her first picture "The Horse Soldiers," in which she plays a featured role with top stars.



SAMMY DAVIS played his first dramatic role last year and was quite a success. He is also co-starred in "Anna Lucasta" in his first movie role.



BILLY ECKSTINE is still drawing capacity crowds in spite of the news stories concerning a tiff with his wife Carol Drake. The crooner is still tops.

Donnie "What Can I Do" Albert At Flamingo Club New Year's Eve Nite Thru Sunday

MUSICAL UPBEAT

By BOB WOMACK SR.

THE MUSICAL UPBEAT takes time out to wish you and yours a Happy New Year. May many good things come your way during the forth-coming year. The local cats are making much loot during the holidays, you want believe it. Cy "Floorshow" Jones and his hard-pushing combo who recently invaded Sam's Lounge out at 19th and College are really the talk of this Eastside bistro. The cat and his group have come a long way in the last six months. Playing almost all the top-flight spots here, Willis "Mr. Hammond" Dyer sated to the press that he is in the money now. The "Hammondman" and crew are currently at the Thunderbird, one of the finest ofay clubs in Naptown. . . . Keep the good word up, my friend. Don't let the tax man dig you. . . . (smile).

THANKS A LOT for the many cards sent our way during the holidays. We do not have space to mention all the names but those included are: Mr. and Mrs. grand guy, bandleaders Count A. Jones (he's head custodian of Attacks high school and is a grand guy), bandleaders Count Fisher, Bill Safford and Harvey French; Roy and Lillie Robinson; Harry and Viola Vorhis; Fred "Mr. 88er" Wisdom; singer Bernard Harrison; Stumpy "ten or sax" Williams; Associated Negro Press and many others. We again thank you from the bottom of our heart.

NEW SPOT TO OPEN: Around the first of the year Nap own will sport a new nite club located on the Northside. We have been advised that the spot in question will have a ladies' bar and feature "live music" three nites a week. . . . Watch "The Beat" for the grand opening. The jive will be real crazy, so we have been told.

BAND LEADER MERRILL LASWELL is interested in one-niters locally and for out-of-town gigs. For information please contact The Recorder theatrical department.

CALLA SCRIVNER, former Indianapolis entertainer - dance teacher now living in L. A., is still in the limelight. He lovely dancer has appeared in many of

Donnie "What Can I Do" Albert returns to the Flamingo Club as a headliner in the big gala New Year's Eve stage show with all the trimmings, including horns, confetti and souvenirs. All FREE to help you celebrate the old year to the music of "Auld Lang Syne" at the stroke of midnight Wednesday.

The DeLuxe recording star will remain at the "House of Stars" Wednesday thru Sunday augmented by such topnotch performers as the Flamingo Dolls, pretty line of chorus girls from the Idlewild Revue; Guitan the Magnificent; the one and only Baron Harris, emcee extraordinary, and a swingy swing band.

Donnie Albert will feature such song hits as "What Can I Do," "Have I Sinned," "Tell Me So," "I Want To Be Near You," "Some One Made You For Me," "Hear My Plea," etc.

Don't forget the gala party New Year's nite with stars galore in honor of Roy Hamilton and entire show. First show at 9 New Year's Eve. Club opens at 6 p. m. Big Teenage dance Sunday with Donnie Albert.



HARRY "TIM" MOORE, TV's "Kingfish," succumbs at 70 in Los Angeles. . . . The above foto was made when peace and tranquillity reigned in the actor's house-

hold. The Missus seems to be giving the "Kingfish" some kindly words of advice at the time. Moore's death appeared in The Recorder Dec. 20.

Robert Mitchum In "The Hunters" Opens Sun. For 4 Days At Walker

Bob Mitchum, star on Twentieth Century-Fox's CinemaScope, DeLuxe Color production of "The Hunters," which opens Sunday at the Walker theater, is known around Hollywood as a pretty forward looking sort of guy. But there's one thing he simply can't accept, no matter how modern and progressive it may be. That is the so-called "method" school of acting which has swept American theater classes in recent years.

Interviewed while on the set of "The Hunters," with co-stars Robert Wagner, May Britt, Richard Egan and Lee Phillips, Bob said that he felt the new system of acting "might be okay on the live stage where there is a more intimate relationship between the actors and the audience, but not in the movies."



SHOWN ABOVE IS A SCENE from "The Hunters," which opens Sunday for four days at the Walker theater. The pic stars Robert Mitchum.

Greetings To All The World

The following poem was written by Bill Winslow, who also writes songs and short stories. A World War I veteran, Mr. Winslow has a new song called "Brownskin Girl," which he sang at The Recorder Christmas show. Persons interested in his work can contact him at 1607 Alvord.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL THE WORLD AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Oh Christmas Bells, Oh Christmas Bells,
Ring out for Christmas Day
In every place throughout the world
Where little children play.
And may the chimes of Christmas time,
Be heard by every one,
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Attucks-Ripple Rematch Features City Tournament

Old Tigers Fly Again As Classic Is Tan Show

Odds Favor Shortridge To End Tech-Tiger Reign

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

A tan tidal wave has engulfed Indiana college basketball, just as it did the high school variety 4 years ago (and in several cases composed of the same players).

Therefore one hears the question: "Why is it Negro fans don't attend the Hoosier Classic in greater numbers?"

Maybe it's because, in the absence of television, the fans just don't realize to what extent it's a sepia show when Purdue, Notre Dame, Butler and Indiana get together, as they did last weekend at Butler Fieldhouse.

HERE WE GO complaining again, but it seems to us the selection of action photos in most local newspapers doesn't give a true picture of the games. For instance, did it occur to you that:

1. The top 3 scorers of the Classic were Negroes? (Tom Hawkins of Notre Dame, 51; Willie Merriweather of Purdue, 41, and Walt Bellamy of Indiana, 35.)
2. Five of the top 6 scorers were tan? (After rugged Ken Pennington of Butler with 35 came Bill Scott, Butler, and Herbie Lee, I. U., both with 30.)
3. Six of the top 9 were sepia? (Caucasians Gene Flowers of Indiana got 28 and Mike Graney of Notre Dame 27, but then came Jake Eison of Purdue with 24. And Jake played only half of Purdue's first game because of a bad ankle.)
4. Negroes, who comprise approximately 4 percent of

Indiana's population, scored 256 of the 573 points in the Classic — or 45 percent. Now there's a statistic to start the New Year on!

5. The heroes of both the Saturday night games were players from the same Attucks high school team — Merriweather, who showed tremendous form as he paced Purdue to its 74-59 championship triumph over Notre Dame (Willie scored 26); and Scott, whose 22 points and floor generalship led the Bulldogs to their inspiring 81-76 upset of Indiana.

Scotty hit 8-for-12 field goals and 6-for-7 free throws. That's shootin' MEANWHILE A THIRD player of Ray Crowe's '55 state champs was leading the nation in scoring as his team prepared to invade Dixie. Oscar Robertson, introduced as a spectator at Friday's session, said the entire Cincinnati team was to stay together at the Vines Hotel in Raleigh, N. C.

And meanwhile at Evansville, Ed Smallwood was breaking the Evansville College scoring record with a 44-point show as the Aces beat Tennessee State, 100-73, in the finals of their holiday meet.

'Hawk' Drills Nets for 31, Walt Thrills Classic Fans

Tan basketball stars monopolized the show in the first round of the Hoosier Classic before a packed house of 14,004 fans in Butler Fieldhouse last week. Here's what the holiday on lookers saw:

1. The most exciting young player in many years in the person of Walt Bellamy, 6-10½ Indiana University sophomore, who guarantees the cage sport will be worth watching in Hoosierland for two more seasons.
2. An All-American performance by Notre Dame's jumping-jack Tom Hawkins, who really had himself a ball, scoring 31 points as the Irish upset I. U., 73-67.
3. One of the nation's potentially top teams in Purdue's tall, fast and rugged Boilermakers, who usually had three tan athletes on the floor.

After Gary's Jake Eison left the contest with a weak ankle, Ft. Wayne's Charley Lyons came on for 16 points in the best game of his college career.

4. The old college try by Butler's Bill Scott and Johnny Jones, though white Ken Pennington, a thorny under-basket operator, paced the Bulldogs with 19.

THOUGH NOTRE DAME'S defeat of I. U. ranked as a surprise, there was nothing freakish about it. Johnny Jordan's grim veterans — maybe protecting the coach's job? — worked their rigid patterns

to perfection, while the Hoosiers most of the time were playing alley ball.

Neither Frank Radovich nor any other Indianan was about to stop "The Hawk," who operates on his own invisible trapeze.

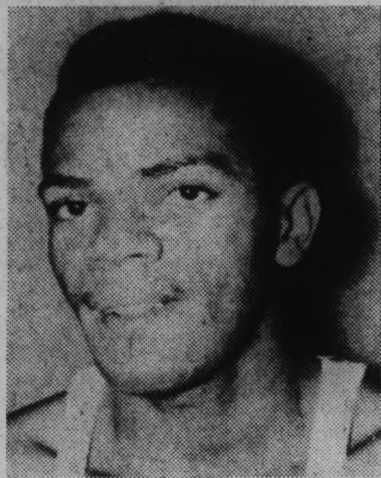
But for sheer thrills we'll take Bellamy's tremendous "stratosphere" shots and tips in above the rim. True, Walt missed a few (though leading the Hoosiers with 29 points) but he gives you something to watch in a basketball game.

Herbie Lee's defensing, driving (including backwards) and outside shooting also featured Indiana's effort.

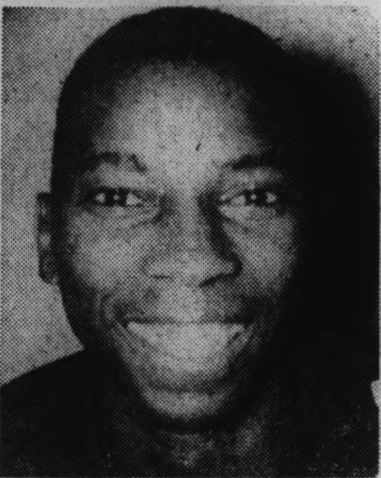
PURDUE IS SOMETHING else again—a tight, sticky defense always with a hand in the shooter's face (most often on it); kingsized rebounding, and a powerful, high-octane attack.

Guard Harvey Austin, who can dribble behind his back going in on the fast break, was the key to Purdue's 78-65 victory over the Bulldogs. He held the jet-propelled team together.

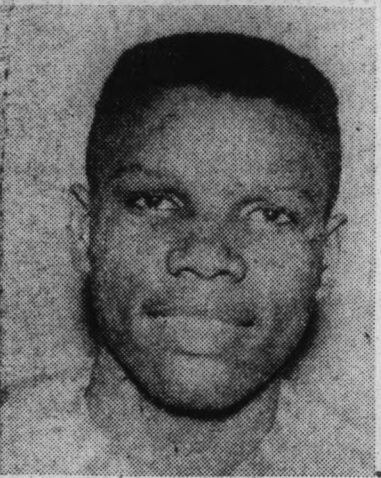
Attucks' former Willie Merriweather turned on the power when needed for 15 points, and big Bob Fehrman got the same number.



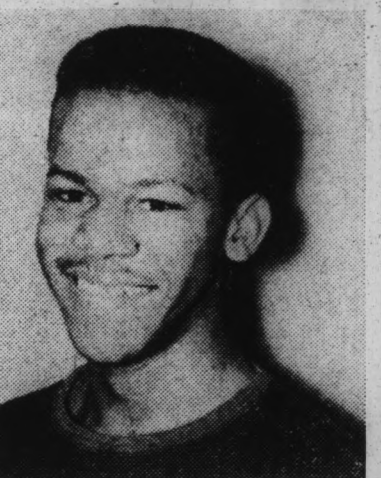
TECH'S PETERSON



SHORTRIDGE'S CRAIN



ATTUCKS' WILLIAMS



WASHINGTON'S WILLIAMS

WHO'LL RULE THE ROOST?: Most teams in the City Basketball Tournament, scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Butler Fieldhouse, feature tan stars this year. Four popular performers are sharpshooting Charlie Peterson, Tech's leading scorer with 93 points; bounding "Bo"

Crain, rangy Shortridge scrapper; Claude Williams, Attucks' "fireman" who has shown flashes of that old Tiger magic, and deadeye Ed Williams, pacing Washington's assault with 83 markers. (Recorder Photos by Jim Burres)

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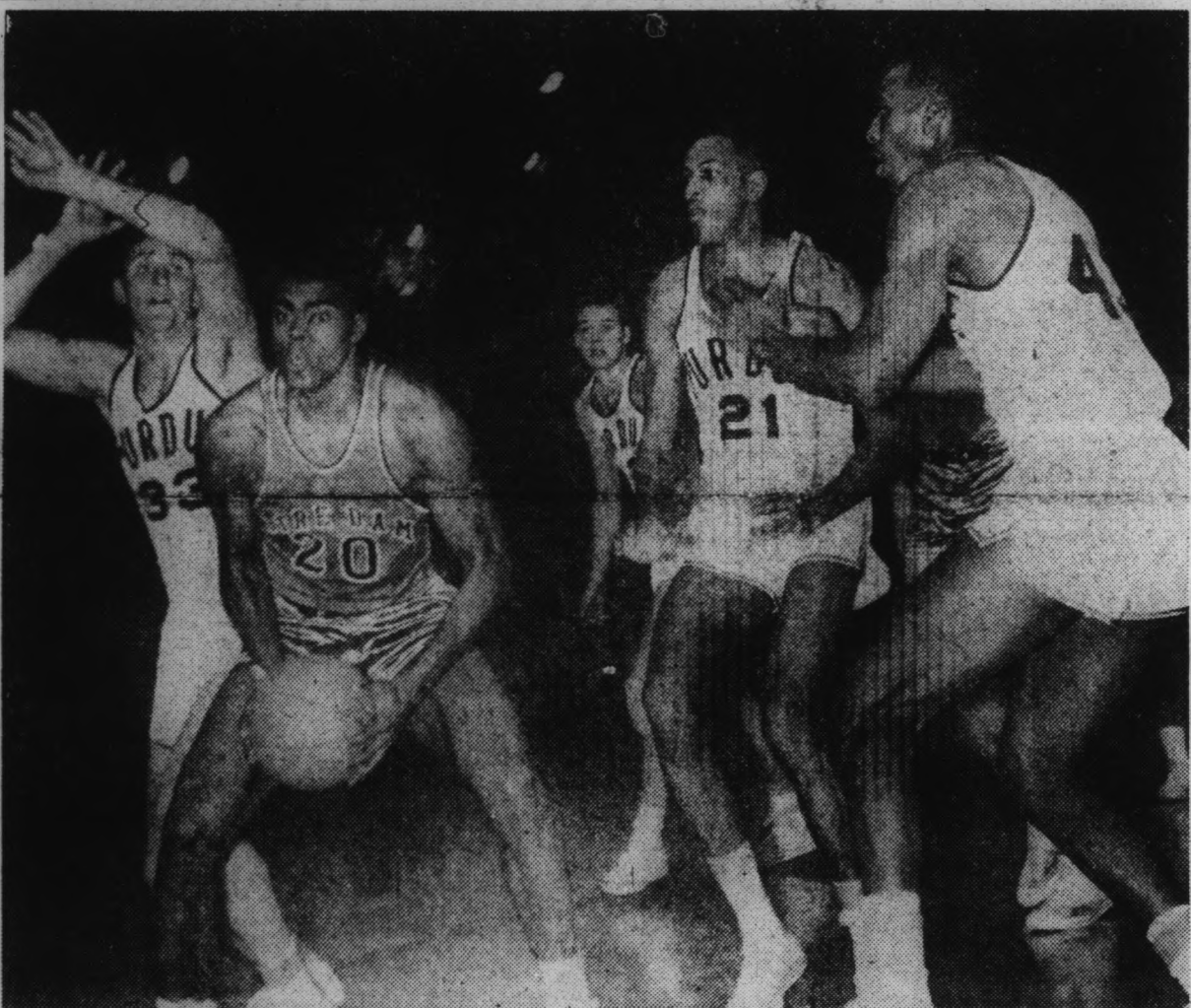
BROAD RIPPLE

Saturday, 1 p. m.

Saturday, 8:30 p. m.

CITY CHAMPS

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.



A CAGE FOR THE HAWK: Photo shows how Purdue held Notre Dame's Tom Hawkins (20) to 20 points in final game of the Hoosier Classic at Butler Fieldhouse last Saturday, enabling the Boilermakers to win championship tilt 74-59. The Irish

star is fenced in by Bob Fehrman (33), Jake Eison (21) and Willie Merriweather (43), while Bill Greve is coming up behind. Merriweather, former Attucks great, led the Purdues to triumph with 25 tallies. (Recorder Photo by Jim Burres)

Joe Louis Blasts Floyd Patterson

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and other division rulers are injuring the sport of boxing because they don't fight often enough, Joe Louis said recently.

Here to referee a wrestling show, the onetime Brown Bomber said the present crop of young boxers don't like road work and "they like to drink whiskey instead of milk."

Criticizing the young boxers' lack of training, Louis said, "Condition and rest are the prime essentials of boxing."

The ex-champ, now only 18 pounds over his best boxing weight, blasted commissions and associations because they don't enforce their deadlines as to title defense.

Oscar Most Fouled Player In History?

RALEIGH, N. C. — Oscar Robertson, who led Cincinnati in the Dixie Classic here this week, may free throws as desperate opponents tried everything to stop him. Oscar hit 68 of the charity tosses for an .810 percentage.

In the Bearcats' first 5 games, the "Big O" shot no fewer than 84 or may not wind up as the highest scorer in basketball history this season. But he's almost a cinch to be the most fouled performer in

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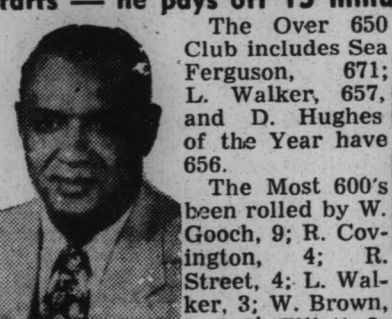
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Passing Sportinalities

By TINEY BALDWIN

The Fun Bowl tournament, early in March, is going to be a nice one. This is not one of those events where the amount of your prize depends on the number of entries. Sea Ferguson not only guarantees the prize fund of \$1,750 before the tourney starts — he pays off 15 minutes after the final game.



TINEY

The Over 650 Club includes Sea Ferguson, 671; L. Walker, 657, and D. Hughes of the Year have 656.

The Most 600's been rolled by W. Gooch, 9; R. Covington, 4; R. Street, 4; L. Walker, 3; W. Brown, 3; J. B. Elliott, 3; F. McClaren, 3; F. Dryden, 3; A. Vinnegar, 3; D. Hughes, 2; J. Buckner, 2; L. Wilson, 2, and the following bowlers one each: T. Wright, W. Milton, H. Stewart, C. Budd, B. Tom, A. Gaddie, H. Peters, P. Woods, A. Evans, G. Pillow, C. Avant, J. King, H. Webster and H. Gurnell.

ZEREAL MITCHELL, one of the young-and-coming bowlers, is out

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Let Us Set Practical Goals for 1959

Educators tell us that achievement is best realized when definite goals are set. It is not enough, they say, to have some vague idea of progress or of doing good; the aim of progress must be clear at the outset, the tangible face of any desired good must be set as a definite end. With this advice in mind, The Recorder feels that 1959 might be a more "progressive" year if certain definite points of progress are sought. The goals for the year we set seem ambitious, but we believe they can be reached if the community puts forth real effort.

Jobs

Only an ivory tower idealist would deny that economic security is the basic issue in the Negro's pressing for first-class citizenship. And as long as he is the last hired and first fired, this will continue to be true. The Negro can stop being the last hired by being the best qualified and by waging the battle for fair employment practices; he will not be the first fired if he has proved his worth to such an extent that color must be ignored. In 1959 labor leaders should, while fighting for rights, also start a definite program of preparation and awareness of responsibility. We would like to see an Urban League formed here, and we hope community leaders will make definite steps to have an Indianapolis Urban League before 1959 has ended. An FEPC law with teeth is a must.

Civil Rights

Such a law is one of many of the civil rights objectives of the Indianapolis NAACP, which should be more widely supported in 1959. There is no reason for the NAACP here to be less than 5,000-strong. With the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights made a working thing by inclusion in the City Council's budget for the year, citizens should keep an alert eye on it to be sure it gets off to a working start and will be worth the money spent. A definite end to police abuses in the way of illegal entries and obvious discrimination should be sought by a public outraged by too many flagrant instances of police lawlessness during 1958. A more completely integrated Police Department and Fire Department should be demanded by people who pay "integrated" taxes.

Crime

An honest look at the Negro crime picture in Indianapolis should pay off in a noticeable reduction of crime, particularly in the vicious realm of dope addiction, vice and murder. No individual should knowingly shield a criminal or fail to report a crime. The fact of there being a handful of "bad eggs" in the Police Department should not deter a responsible public from cooperating fully with police officers, the vast majority of whom are dedicated men trying to do a good job. While the community must make a firm demand for better detective work, unbiased prosecution and realistic sentencing, that same community must realize its own role in making these possible.

Youth

The alarming picture of juvenile delinquency, hoodlumism and disgraceful public behavior must be dealt with realistically. The Recorder hopes to provide practical guidance in this area through its new editorial column "The Ivory Korner," but every adult must recognize his own role in helping to combat juvenile delinquency. Similarly, people who have any control over youngsters must inspire them toward a superior education and practical job preparation. We must stop ignoring the advent of the Science Age.

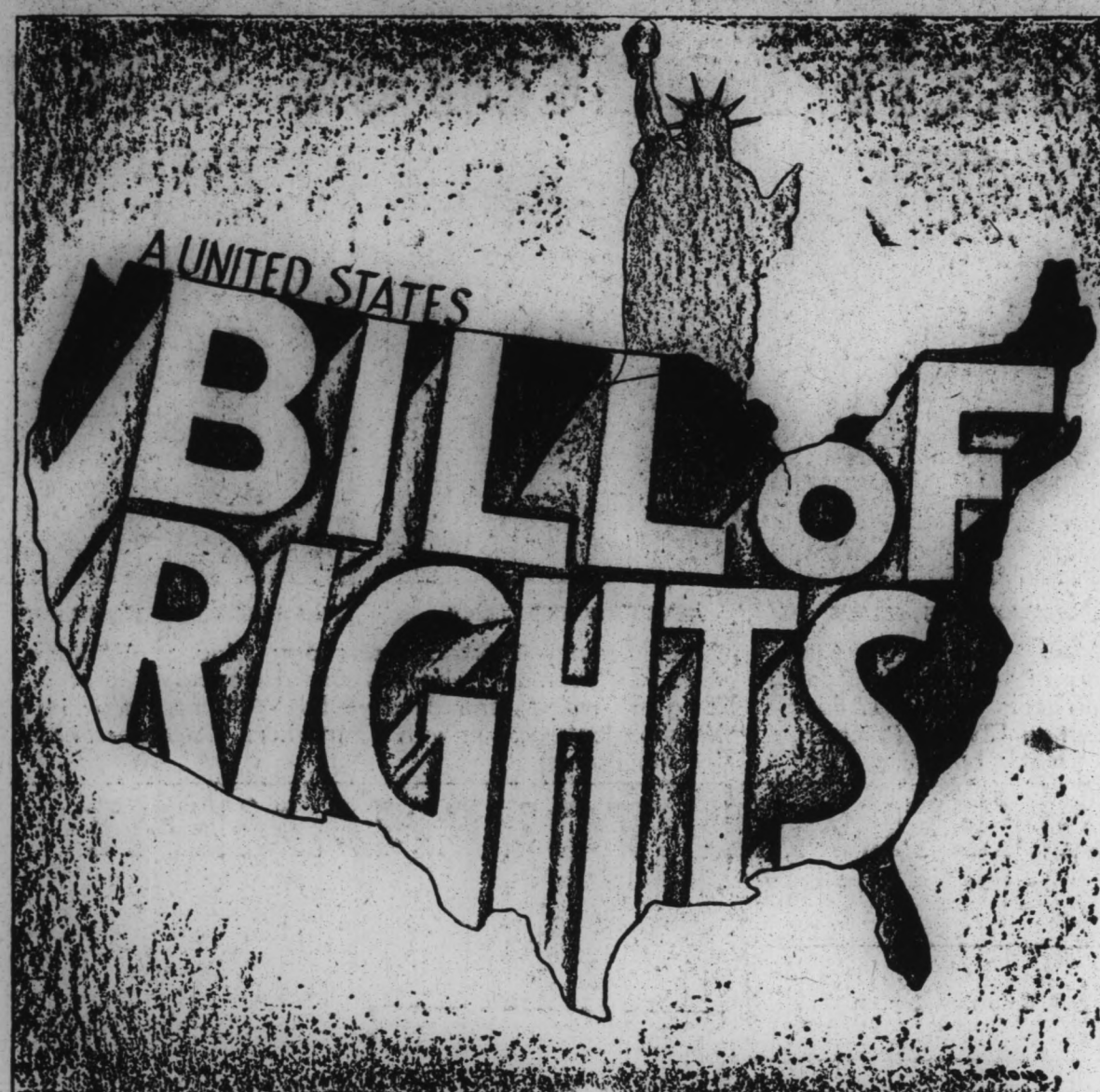
Citizenship

While "first-class citizenship" is the acknowledged and justifiable aim of civil rights groups, too many of us still have not seen the importance of simple "good citizenship." Neighborhood improvement clubs should be organized with such thoroughness throughout the Negro community that there will be no household which is not made to see the importance of cleanliness, beautification of home and yard, proper recreational facilities for children, public safety practices, that simple sort of neighborliness which looks after the sick and needy. These things can only be done when individuals in each neighborhood organize their neighbors into small groups to accomplish definite ends. Good citizenship automatically leads to participation in such drives as those for the United Fund, health associations or The Recorder Charities.

Spiritual Values

The spiritual and cultural values of a first-class civilization must be more fully absorbed if we are to achieve any "progress." It is not enough merely to go to church on Sunday—although getting each nominal church member to do even that much is a worthy enough aim for the year. Those who do go must let religion change their lives. They must set an example of morality which will be inspiring; they must make religion an every-day, vital part of their being. Elevating leisure-time pursuits must add dimension to our limited outlooks. We are denying our own heritage when we cut ourselves off from the best Africa, Europe and the United States of America have produced.

Our aims for the year may seem overly ambitious. We believe they are within easy reach if individuals and groups will think about them a little, set one or two of them up as practical goals, then work out ways to achieve them. Let's make this a New Year of Progress!



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Calls Forth Faith

By the Union Baptist Alliance
Rev. J. T. HIGHBAUGH, Editor

(LESSON TEXT: Mark 9: 2-29. MEMORY VERSE: Mark 9:23) We shall continue the study of the Greatest Life Ever Lived, the beautiful life of Jesus Christ our Lord. We have followed Him through His great Judean and Galilean ministry and shall now study the last challenging days of His ministry.

HEAR YE HIM (Mark 9:2-8). This is the record of the three climbing to the top of Mt. Hermon. Up that high hill the giver of the law and the father of prophecy appeared.

Peter, as usual, tried to say the leading word, though he knew not really what to say. But the word came from the Father: "This is My beloved Son, hear ye Him." No other word has ever been so decisive, no other word has ever been more ultimate.

In this word He said, "There are good men, plenty of them and worthy of some emulation. But all words, all philosophies, all worships, all liturgies must give Him the very first place."

AN IMPOTENT CHURCH (Mark 9: 14-20). Down the hillside Jesus met a heartrending situation. Here are scribes and Pharisees and disciples "discussing something," probably debating some high point of theology, while a few feet away was a father torn and grieved by the plight of a son who was from birth an epileptic.

There is something sadly going on wrongly in our world where youth are killing, viciously attacking each other, robbing, stealing and playing the wild man with our laws. And neither the law, the school the home the church seeming-

ly can do anything about it. At no time did Jesus show such near impatience as He showed in these sad words: "O faithless generation! How long shall I be with you? How long shall I endure you?"

At no time has He been hurt more deeply than at the impotence and inability of the church to help a broken son and a broken-hearted father.

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE (Mark 9:21-29). We do not have to have the kind of world we have. Sin does not have to blot our world as it does. Disease does not have

to reap the harvest it does. Our God is eager for us to do better. We can believe better.

O, for a faith that will not shrink

Thou pressed by every foe,
That will not tremble on the brink

Of every earthly woe.

That will not murmur or complain
Beneath the chastening rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain
Will call upon his God.

THE IVORY KORNER

By Goldie Ivory

Maternal Instinct?

Is it maternal instinct when a woman gives birth to a baby, painstakingly and carefully brings it up to the age of 14 and then permits this, her child, to be sexually abused by adult males,

making the excuse that these men didn't "mean any harm"?

Is it maternal instinct when a woman will adopt a six-month-old baby, love it, keep an all-night vigil during sickness, shield it from all dangers and deny

herself material goods so that the child may have them?

And then when he is 12, bring him, her child, to the Juvenile Court and say, "Judge, he isn't really mine, and I don't want him and I won't keep that delinquent in my house?"

MATERNAL INSTINCT is an inborn activity. And from the excerpts of these true cases, the Korner asks, "Is there such an unlearned activity in women?"

If we agree with the scientists that there is a maternal instinct, then we must go along with the theory that this is inborn in all women.

Now, the Korner asks, "What kind of female species is a woman who will mistreat



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VOICE FROM THE GALLERY

By Andrew W. Ramsey

1958, the Year that Defined the Issues

While 1958 was the second year of the so-called Space Age, more generally it was the year which put important issues in the limelight.

Globally, nationally and locally 1958 raised more questions about the future of mankind than any other year in history and left most of them as unanswered as they had been before they were limelighted.

The question of how animal life might fare in outer space was raised by the Russians, who shot a live dog into space, only to have it die and be consumed in the plunge of its carrier back into our atmosphere.

A further attempt to obtain an answer to this question was sought by the Americans, who shot a monkey into space in a proposed satellite which failed to get into orbit.

At the end of the year one question facing the space scientists was: "Can a live animal travel the sun or wander about in space?" "How deadly is the band of radiation encircling the earth?"

On a global basis we were asked how peace can be maintained with the world divided into two opposing ideological camps and how the former colonial peoples can attain self-government and economic solvency without the strangling guidance of either the USSR or the USA.

A question which had been

before the world for several years continued to share the international limelight: "Shall we recognize Communist China with her 400,000,000 people or continue to insist that Formosa with her 4,000,000 represents the real China?"

Nationally, we Americans were faced with the question of whether the Federal Government and its Supreme Court were more potent than the governments of any of the several states.

We were asked specifically whether Governor Faubus could close the schools of Little Rock and Governor Almond those of Charlottesville in order to circumvent the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court with complete impunity.

We were also asked nationally whether the State of Alabama could get by with gerrymandering Macon County so that Negroes would be kept from voting in Tuskegee, or whether Alabama would go unpunished for failing to produce for the U. S. Civil Rights Commission records showing the state's systematic and diabolical disfranchising of its Negro citizenry.

FOR LABOR 1958, which started out very uncharitably, represented a year of renewed hope. Burdened at the start of the year with an economic recession with 5,000,000 unemployed and an unprecedented high cost of living as well as a sizeable number of so-called Right-to-Work laws, labor struck back and played a significant role in the Democratic victories in the November elections.

The questions still remained as to how the jobless were to be taken care of, how the question of how much we shall spend on educating our youth faced the citizens as tax-payers.

Juvenile delinquency, crime and atomic fall-out posed problems for the American people as 1958, the year with the big questions, came to a troubled end.

aggressive than ever in 1958, but Negroes were less inclined than in other years to be accommodating, and the battle against discrimination was more fully joined than formerly.

Mass action brought victories in Indianapolis and Oklahoma City and held the attention of cities like Gary, Birmingham and Kansas City. More Negroes were elected to public office the nation over than in any other year, and four Negroes were sent to Congress by the November elections.

HERE IN INDIANA, the first Negro judge was elected, and for the first time there were to be two Negroes in the state Senate.

In the political year of 1958 the Mayor's Committee on Human Rights of the City of Indianapolis was able for the first time to get the money which it has always said it needed to do a job.

The question remains as to what that job will be.

The local branch of the NAACP made a dent in the employment pattern of the city and enjoyed the largest membership it has had in recent years. As the year ended, it was pushing for strengthened FEPC and civil rights legislation.

The question before it was: "Can enough support be obtained to get the legislation passed?"

Nationally and locally the question of to what extent science and mathematics shall be emphasized to the detriment of the humanistic studies was before educators, and the question of how much we shall spend on educating our youth faced the citizens as tax-payers.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP

The Other Gods Must Not Be Put First

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me," said the Lord. This was the first commandment handed down from the smoky summits of Sinai to Moses the Great Intercessor between God and man.

The inference is that humans will be pardoned for having other gods, only if it is pointed out that they must not be put before the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, who brought them out of Egyptian bondage with a strong

and mighty hand.

We pointed out some weeks ago that race prejudice is being currently worshipped before our God. And when race prejudice is glorified by a regnant people it becomes doubly dangerous.

In fact there is imminent danger that it may turn upon its worshippers with the fury of an avenging angel and destroy them. The Old South is fighting furiously to preserve its tradition of segregation, and not only defying the nation, but defying the teachings of Jesus Christ; and just whether a people can do thus and live, is a question that only Time can answer.

History shows that no nation or people has long defied God and lived, and so the present defiance of the teachings of Almighty God through Jesus Christ may be a prelude to the swan song of a mighty people.

THIS CURRENT attempt to worship race in the place of God, is not only deplorable and tragic but it is dangerous. The crowning teaching of Jesus Christ is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. To deny either is to court damnation!

The outburst of violence manifested by the current wave of dynamiting here and there about the nation is a horrifying symptom of a dangerous moral malady that is eating at the vitals of the nation, and unless some way can be devised to save men from such ravages of race prejudice, our nation is doomed.

Violence against the Negroes of the South has been practiced and condoned so long that it is taken as a matter of course. The lynchings that occurred over such a long span of years were but the harsher manifestations of a less dramatic violence that was widespread throughout the Old South. The cessation of lynchings from the limb did not mean the abolition of violence against the Negro.

In far too many instances legal lynchings took the place of limb lynchings. But both were manifestations of violence about which little or nothing has ever been done. Violence against Negroes has enjoyed such invariable immunities that it is currently spreading to the Jews and it is just a matter of time before it will spread to the Catholics and to other groups and to our society in general.

IN FACT the amount of violence in our society is deplorable.

able. The current defiance of the Supreme Court and the laws of the land does not help matters. It is an encouragement to violence more violent.

But we must not dwell too long on the dark side of the picture. There is a brighter side that demands our attention. There is a strong undercurrent of democracy and Christianity abroad in the land. The decision to defy the laws of the land to the end that the Negro must forever remain a second rate citizen is by no means a unanimous one.

There are rumbling dissents everywhere being manifested. The much abused church is rallying bravely to meet the challenge. News accounts have it that recently a poll of Southern ministers showed that 80% favored integration.

Of course this had no reference to the attitudes of their members; but it does show which way the wind is blowing. Here in Virginia where the Byrd machine is a mighty steam-roller against all opposition, Dr. Louise Wensel, a white woman physician comes out to challenge the mighty Byrd and his mighty machine.

What is more Dr. Wensel deplores the machine's disregard of the Golden Rule where Negroes are concerned and she makes it known in so many words that she is in favor of the citizenship of the Negroes even if it means the integration of the races in the schools of Virginia.

Dr. Wensel never would have entered a race she not been profoundly interested in the future of democracy and Christianity in this country and the world. Dr. Wensel was lifting her voice against THE OTHER GOD.

Botanically speaking, many of our vegetables are fruits, one of which is the tomato. However, in 1893 the Supreme Court classified tomatoes as vegetables because they are usually served at dinner in, with, or after the soup or with meats or fish which constitute the main part of the meal.

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Down HOPKINSVILLE Way

By JIMMY IRVIN

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. — The Gainesville elementary school held a dedication program for the new addition to the school auditorium last Sunday afternoon. The interesting program included representatives from schools of the city and county.

The dedication address was delivered by Frank Simpson, principal of Attucks high school. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Attucks high school band, the Gainesville school glee club, Ladies' Choral club of the Gainesville Baptist Church, the Durrett Avenue faculty chorus and the Gainesville faculty chorus.

Following the program open house was held, and refreshments were served. Rosell Leavell is principal.

Freeman Chapel and Lane Tabernacle CME Churches held joint sunrise services at the latter church at 6 Christmas morning. Rev. J. B. Turner, pastor of Freeman Chapel, delivered the sermon, and the choir of both churches furnished music.

Rev. R. C. Mason is pastor of the host church.

THE OAK LEAF ART and Literature club entertained patients at Ward 2 of Western State Hospital on Christmas Eve. Christmas carols were sung, and each patient received a gift, after which refreshments were served.

Representing the club were Mrs. Robert B. Miller, president; Mrs. T. H. Mason and Miss Nora A. Glass. Mrs. Bobbie T. Waddell is reporter.

The Farmers' Wives club entertained with a lovely luncheon recently at Sam's Place, where 23 members and four visitors enjoyed the holiday affair. Mrs. Rachel D. Hopkins, home demonstration extension agent, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Jessie Herring is president.

The Young Mothers club of Virginia Street Baptist Church sang Christmas carols for the sick, aged and shut-ins on Christmas morning. Mrs. Vera Gilmer is president, and Rev. A. R. Lasey is pastor.

Mrs. Bobbie T. Waddell entertained the Evans Sisters with a delightful pre-Christmas dinner Dec. 21. Turkey and country ham were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrow, Indianapolis, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jessup. Mrs. Farrow is the former Miss Elizabeth Nance.

Mrs. L. B. Frazer is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, and son in Pittsburgh.

REV. G. L. POSTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Poston, was recently called to the pastorate of Unity Baptist Church, Brookport, Ill., and will begin his duties Sunday. Well known in this city, Rev. Poston began preaching at the age of 11 and was known for some time as "The Boy Preacher."

The Rt. Rev. Gresham Marmon, Episcopal bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, made his annual visit to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd recently. He was celebrating at the Holy Communion and also delivered the morning's sermon. Rev. Adolphus Carty, rector, assisted the bishop with the services.

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Sportinalities

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He played with the St. Louis Stars alongside Willie Wells, the great shortstop. Then Russell came to Indianapolis, and played with Jim Taylor in 1931.

After that he was with the Pittsburgh Crawfords, with Oscar Charleston the manager, and Satchel Paige and Double-Duty Rattliff pitching.

Russell was a sensational infielder and a 300 hitter. One year he hit 24 home runs. You put this boy in the class of Bingo Demoss, Connie Day and Frank Warfield.

He stopped playing at the height of his career, to take a better-paying job. Now he is a real estate broker.

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Teen Talk

By THE SNOOPER

Yeah, children, now that Christmas is over and all that jazz 'bout "special behavior" is a thing of the past, the regular sneaks and deats are becoming the thing of the day. The Snooper wishes all his faithful followers Happy New Year and the best of luck in making some New Year's resolutions that will be easy to keep.

Dig, John Moore, what is the name of the chick who has your mind all mixed up these days? It seems as if Geraldine Evans and Warren Wisdom are losing interest in each other. What is causing the break-up, kids? Alice Baker and John Payne have called it quits. Don't feel too bad, kids, because they always say that all good things must come to an end. Lemuel McMillen and Joyce Walker are still making a tuff two some. Keep up the swinging times, lovers. Say, Catherine Thurman, how is your romance with Billy Battles coming along?

The flame is still hot between Rose Thurman and Ronald Little. Beverly Thurman could you tell me what caused the split between you and James Bridges? Dorothy Gilbert, does your love still belong only to Troy Phelps? I hear that Roberta Gee has lost Lemuel McMillen to another cute little girl, Delores White, when are you going to tell Richard Johnson you love him and stop playing around with him?

I hear Carretha Jones's love does not belong to Michael Scott. Wonder who the lucky fellow is? Say, Cora Mae, is it true you Bobby Weddington has you wrapped around his little finger? Carl White, could you by any chance be interested in Mary Wright? I hear that Mike Scott's heart beats only for Mary Colbert. How 'bout it, Mike? Say, Mary Colbert, you must have found a hole to crawl in. I haven't heard from you lately.

CURTIS DANIELS, you haven't let your love drift from Eleanor Smith yet, or have you? I hear that Vera Coward is singing "So Much" to Haywood Rice. Barbara Wright and Leroy Tinsley are still glee-eyed over each other. Flash — Betty Jo Clarke, what's his name you liking a stud named William? What has happened to John Kin? William Boone, a certain little chick is about to flip her top over you. Why don't you inquire around and try to find out who she is? Jerry Turner, a cute little chick told me that she wishes you would show her just a little interest and things would be just lovey-dovey.

Nina Adams, who are you still "searching" for? Beverly Henchle, could your love by any chance belong to a cool cat on the Northside? Jimmy Black and Ann Gibson are trying to start off by being the coolest couple of '50. I hear that Glennis Crutchfield really has changed since a certain boy has walked into her life. George Black, when are you going to tell everyone the name of your dream girl?

LET'S JOURNEY TO SHELBYVILLE for a little gossip... Hey, Joan, when are you going to decide between Toni, Reggie, and Tommy? You know you can't keep all three tied up for very long. Mildred M., a certain chick from Franklin is trying to steal the No. 4 boy on your list of admirers. Mariene B., who is the tuff stud from Naptown you are spending a great deal of time with? You know Felix isn't going to like this very much. Hey, Butch Wooten, when are you going to make it to Shelbyville to see that little chick, Karen Handy, who really kills for you? Hey, Nancy Handy, I hear that you are saving all your love for a cat from Columbus. Lots of luck, Nancy. The boys of Shelbyville told me to inform all the cats of Indianapolis to leave the girls of Shelbyville alone because they don't need any

help in trying to keep them pleased. I hear that Roosevelt Warren is going strong for Jean Craig. What Susie going to say about this, my man? Renee Grant, who is your one and only love these days? I hear that Denny Vandever and Paula Bryant are singing "Born to be Together." Marcia Robinson, I hear that you are saving all your love for Andrew Waters. I wish you luck, Marcia. What is this I hear about Clara Mansfield making eyes at Steve Mayes? A little bird told me to ask Frances Simmons who she is killing for these days. I hear that Phyllis Winberly and Stanley Holloway are really kicking up their heels and being a cool couple.

IS IT TRUE that Leonard Greer has asked Roberta Gee for a chance but she told him Lemuel McMillen holds the key to her heart? A breeze blew by and whispered that Velmon Darby and Marcie Ingram are cooling their heels on Cloud No. 9. Larry Robinson, what are the haps between you and Cynthia Tuggle? It is now in the wind that Bubble Lewis and Janice Hill are the coolest couple in town and they are headed for "lovers' paradise." Work on, children. Is DeLois Brown going to be a playgirl or is she going to settle down with Clifford English? Barbara Johnson, your friends say that you're all aglow over those regular phone calls for "Tippy." Bentley while Ollis Boyd is singing "Give Your Love to Me," and I think he really means it.

Jackie Tinnin is in seventh heaven, which is very unusual, and it's all because of a cool cat named "Cootie." Say, Sharon Cole, when are you going to choose between your long list of admirers? You know time's a-wasting. Frances Henderson and Tom White would make a swell couple if they would only give it a try. Dave "Bull" Vance, when are you going to slow down and give Mable Smith a chance?

The talk is now that a way-out cat by the name of Talmadge Patton is making a hit at cute little Miss Anna Mae Emerson, while Norman Thomas is cutting up with Brenda Lewis. Things are not looking too good for Robert Emerson because Faye Carley has him crying "Please come back to me." Would someone please help James Cork to find a way to win Betty Gilbert's heart?

Well, this is it for another week. So let me hear from you and make it pronto!

Kokomo People Hear M. L. King in Indianapolis by BENNIE PECK

KOKOMO — Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Ray, William Bichel, William Toler and John Grimes Miss Bennie Peck, Rev. Henderson Davis, John Hall, Milton Hall and Henry Gray attended the recent meeting in Indianapolis at which Dr. Martin Luther King spoke.

Home for the holidays were Miss Gertrude Beard, Richard Streety and Franklin Breckenridge, Indiana University; Miss Eva Lois Gray, Central State College, Wilberforce, O.; Charles Payne, Purdue University, and Mrs. Bertha Paul and Miss Charlotte Hall, Ball State Teachers College.

Among new parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dowling, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bluit, a boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hatcher, a girl.

On the sick list at this writing were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starks, Mrs. M. Killbrow and Miss Lola Killbrow.

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BRAZIL — The Brazil NAACP held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Anne Nave last week and elected as officers Virginia Strong, president; Jim Jenkins, vice-president; Edna Stevens, treasurer; Ruth Grissom, secretary, and Anna Nave, chairman. The NAACP will meet Jan. 20 with Mrs. Lavenia Brancato.

Rev. W. E. Smith, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Greencastle, was speaker at Second Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The local pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Pat Buckner, spent Christmas in Cincinnati with their daughter and her family, Rev. M. A. Russell, Sullivan, was also a visitor at the local church.

Mrs. Mayme Grissom, Columbus, O., and Joe Grissom, Butler University, Indianapolis, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grissom.

Miss Mattie Jackson, Bloomington, was guest of John Wickware and family during the Christmas holiday weekend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradshaw spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Jasper, in Indianapolis.

Sonny and Eva Barnett were home for the holidays visiting their father, Glenn Barnett.

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North-South Golf Tourney to Be Held Feb. 10-13 at Miami

MIAMI, Fla. (ANP)—The 6th annual Ray Mitchell North-South winter golf tournament will be held Feb. 10-13 at Miami Springs Country Club, it was announced recently.

Golfers from all sections of the country are expected to take part in the star-studded attraction. Defending their titles will be Charlie Sifford, Los Angeles pro; Joe Roach, St. Louis amateur; and Myrtle Patterson of New York, women's champion who was runner-up in the 1958 United Golfers Association national tourney at Pittsburgh.

Miss Patterson is a three-time winner at the North-South, having taken the women's crown in 1954, 1955 and 1958.

ROACH WAS MEN'S champion in 1957 and 1958, while Richard Gardner, New York, won in 1954 and 1955. Eural Clark, Los Angeles, won the event in 1956.

In the pro division winners have been Zeke Hartsfield, New York, 1954; Sam Woodson, Columbia, S. C., 1955; Ted Rhodes, Chicago, 1956; and Sifford, 1957 and '58.

Golfers seeking information can write Ray Mitchell, 473 W. 18th, New York, N. Y.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Plainfield Pastor, Family Entertain

PLAINFIELD — Rev. and Mrs. U. White and family entertained members and friends of Bethel AME Church at a Christmas party at their home in Indianapolis last Sunday.

The Sunday school's Christmas program was rendered on Christmas Eve.

The Home Craft Economics club will meet Jan. 16 with Mrs. Hazel Williams at Danville.

Mrs. Nancy Swann was ill last week.

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JOHNSON—In loving memory of our mother

NETTIE JOHNSON, who passed away December 20, 1930 and our father **GEORGE JOHNSON**, who passed away December 16, 1939 and our brother **MORTON JOHNSON**, who passed away October 21, 1943. Gone but not forgotten. Daughters and Sisters.

SHELBURN—In loving memory of my mother **MINNIE L. SHELBURN** who passed away January 1, 1958. The call was sudden, the shock severe.

A little thought of grief was near, only those who have lost can tell the pain of parting without farewell. And while she rests in peaceful sleep, Her memory I shall always keep. **Ella B. Matthews, Daughter.**

JORDAN—In loving memory of our dear sister **QUEENIE B. JORDAN** who passed away December 18, 1956. The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never, The memory of those happy days, When we were all together. **Nelotine Haisell, Sister, Cody Blackburn, Brother.**

2. Cards Of Thanks

NEAL—We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for expressions of sympathy, lovely floral offerings and other courtesies extended at the passing of our husband and brother.

BENNIE NEAL. We also wish to thank the Rev. F. M. Webb, for his comforting message, St. Mark A. M. E. Church and Garfield Baptist Church, Indianapolis Ready-Mix Corp., the organist, soloist and the Jacob Bros. Funeral Home for their services rendered. **The Neal Family.**

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YOUNG LADIES
and Students
Full or Part Time
Telephone Work Will Train
Apply Daily
9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Room 925
136 E. Market St.

18-A. Help Wanted

HOUSEWORKERS, better jobs for you. Work in New York homes at \$30-\$50 per week, free room and board. Tickets sent. Reply giving name, address, telephone of references.
Domestic Employment Agency
153 E. 116th St., New York, N. Y.

21. Situation Wanted—Female

WILL KEEP Elderly Men in My home, nurse's care. 2000 block College Ave. WA. 5-7681.
12/20/58—tf

Classif. 21-A.
CHILD CARE, Will Care for a child in my home by the day.
ME. 4-7014.

30. Business Opportunities

OWN COIN OPERATED laundry completely unattended. Good investment. New established, North-west. Contact Philco-Bendix representative, LI. 5-1144.

ROOMS RENTAL

32. Rooms Furnished

THE CHOWNING HOUSE ROOMS
Transient — Weekly Rates
2341 N. KENWOOD AVE.
WA. 3-1844
11/29/58—3T

ROOMS — For Single Persons, Or couples, single \$7.50, couples, \$15 a week. See Mrs. Stubbs, 1418 Mills St., ME. 4-1958—12/6/58—6T

FURNISHED room, W. 30th St., near bus line, private entrance.
WA. 5-8733 — ME. 4-0818.

NICE ROOM, upstairs, near bus line, adults only, kitchen privileges. WA. 3-2342.

NICE FRONT room, use of washer and kitchen, downtown area. ME. 4-8757.

ROOMS, DOWNTOWN Area. Near bus line, 800 block Camp St. Ask for Winifred, AT. 3-3747.

NEW DECORATED, Room. Furnished or unfurnished, homelike pensioner, or settled person, \$6 per week, Frigidaire, furnished.
ME. 1-3713.

39. Houses For Rent

3-ROOM, Modern House, 866 W. 9th St. Inquire, 821 W. 10th St. 11/1/58—tf.

SIX-ROOM house, unfurnished, 1401 Golay. WA. 6-1241. 11/22/58

FIVE-ROOM 1/2 Double, 1453 S. Shepard, newly decorated nice neighborhood, \$65. LI. 7-5485.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Homes For Sale

1900 BLOCK N. RUCKLE
\$450 down, balance like rent, 3 rooms, income possibilities, oil heat, large kitchen, venetian blinds, good condition.

126 W. 32ND ST.
Newly printed and decorated, new furnace, hardwood floors. \$550 down, balance like rent.

3122 N. GUILFORD
Lovely Duplex, Nice Neighborhood. Low down payment. Let income help pay for this home.

537 N. SHEFFIELD
Nice Double, 4 rooms a-side. Good Condition. \$450 Down and let income buy your home.

1910 LAWRENCE DRIVE
\$450 Down—Balance like rent. Beautiful small home—nice yard—excellent condition.

1417 W. 35TH STREET
Desirable Home on 2 Lots. 3 Bedrooms, full basement, oil heat, nice Garage. PLUS! 3 rooms for income on rear of Lot. Reasonable Down Payment and \$80 a month.

1825 E. RIVERSIDE DRIVE
Nice 3-bedroom home, facing golf course, income possibilities.

LaSalle Realty
LI. 7-5485
Also AT. 3-3831
Charles Mosely
ME. 4-2107
Dorothy Hollman

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

33A. Apts. Unfurnished

INVESTIGATE... BARRINGTON

FOR "MODERN LIVING FACILITIES"
NOW — Furnished Apts. ALL BRAND NEW Furnishings

Where comfort and convenience are enjoyed in ultra modern living—brand new public school, city park, 3 buses hourly to downtown.

Churches nearby—minutes to four shopping centers, and the world's largest outdoor theater.

2-BEDROOM APTS. \$60 AND UP

All utilities supplied, except electricity
\$72.50 and \$75

Telephone STATE 6-1411 — Office 1627 S. Keystone
Hours: 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. daily — Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. — Sundays, 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

NORTH on College, large room and kitchenette, also light house-keeping room. WA. 6-1241. 11/22/58

APTS. 2 and 3-room, Oil Heat, utilities paid, except gas, near Methodist Hospital, Children welcome. W. T. RAY REALTY CO. ME. 5-9995.

34-A. Apts. Furnished

TWO-ROOM Apt., bath, private entrance, strictly modern, man and wife, \$13.50. WA. 3-8982.

41. Business places

STOREROOMS, 1142 and 1144 E. 19th St., good for any type of business, formerly used by dry cleaners. Inquire 1843 N. Ill.

44. Houses for Sale

214 W. 44TH ST.
3-Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, Gas Heat Full Basement
2-Car, Detached Garage
Good Buy
For Appointment
CL. 5-3212

45. Lots For Sale, Etc.

FOUR LOTS
Near Lake, Side By Side
SUMMER RESORT
Idlewild, Michigan
CALL WA. 5-5076

59. Fuel, Coal, Oil, etc.

COAL • FUEL OIL
50 GALLON DELIVERY
Best Coals At Lowest Price
O. MARTIN
1125 W. 25th St.
WA. 6-1501

25 Gallons
• FUEL OIL •
DELIVERED
• Service Until Midnight •
• High Quality — Clean •
• PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCT •
Call
GOODWIN OIL CO.
ME. 6-1691

COAL

BARRETT COAL CO.
ME. 5-4375

Fast Delivery
We Deliver 1/2 Tons
340 W. MICH. ST.
CALL ME. 5-4379

66. Autos For Sale
FOR SALE: '52 Dodge, '52 Plymouth and '51 Hudson Hornet, bargains. WA. 6-1241. 11/22/58

Miscellaneous
WILLIAMSON
HEATING & COOLING
FREE ESTIMATES
WE CLEAN, SERVICE & REPAIR ALL MAKES
BOLLS FURNACE CO., INC.
3648 W. 16th
ME 8-1541

The Fix It Shop
Furniture
Repainted • Refinished
and Upholstered
637 BLAKE ST. ME. 5-4849
Leeroy Cheekam, Mgr.

Legals

Cary D. Jacobs, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
No. 80138

George L. Pierson
vs.
Lelar B. Pierson
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 10th day of December, 1958, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant **Lelar B. Pierson** and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant lives at Route 1, Box 19, Fort Mitchell, Alabama, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 23rd day of February, 1959.

Legals
John Browder and P. L. Harden, Atty.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana.
In the Matter of the Estate of **Orlando Tabor, deceased.**
Estate Docket 177, Page 65729. Notice is hereby given that **Arthur Ellis** was on the 8th day of May, 1958, appointed Administrator of the estate of **Orlando Tabor, deceased.**
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 18th day of December, 1958.
H. Dale Brown, Clerk.
12/27/58—3T

Robert G. Mann, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
No. C38977
Susie Frances Jackson
Plaintiff
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Howard Jackson
Defendant
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 18th day of December, 1958, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant **Howard Jackson** and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant **Howard Jackson** is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant **Howard Jackson** is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 17th day of February, 1959.

Legals
Mrs. Daisy Alexander
vs.
Mrs. Daisy Alexander, 73, 602 Eugene, died Dec. 25 en route to Methodist hospital.
Funeral services were held Dec. 29 in Galilee Baptist Church. Burial was in Floral Park.

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Edward N. Suber, Atty.
NOTICE ON FINAL ACCOUNT, ETC., TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CORDELIA WARNER
In the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana.
January Term, 1959.
In the matter of the estate of **Cordelia Warner, deceased.**
Estate Docket 173, Page 64168. Notice is hereby given that **Roscoe H. Grissom** as Administrator of the above named estate, has presented and filed his final account in final settlement of said estate and petition for distribution, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 12th day of January, 1959, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.
Roscoe H. Grissom
Personal Representative.
H. Dale Brown, Clerk.
1/3/59—2T.

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